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IT MAY BE A BIT UNEXPECT-ED, BUT THAT'S OUR TARGET...

HELL'S SOOTHSAYER, SAIBA BAZUKO!!!

BUZZZZ

WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE ?!

WH-

STMP

!

IT'S OKAY! SHE'S HUMAN, TOO, SO YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO BEAT HER!

SHE LOOKS STRONG!

YEEK!!

TH-THEY ARE...!!

BAZUKO-CHAN, STAY BACK!!

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH SAIBA-SENSEI ?!

CHAPTER 0

The Brocken Bloodline

They are a family of artificial witches created by alchemy.

In this modern age, their existence is shrouded in mystery.

This is a record of their battles...

AND YOU'RE ALWAYS OUT ON THE TOWN, DAY AND NIGHT, WITH YOUNG MALE CELEBRITIES AND HOSTS—

UNFOR-GIVE-ABLE!!

SO THAT'S WHY!

YOU'VE ABUSED YOUR FAMILY'S POWER—

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENTS, CHANGES IN THE STOCK MARKET, MATCHING COUPLES AND SEPARATING COUPLES...

AND YOU USE FORCE TO MAKE YOUR PREDIC-TIONS COME TRUE, YOU NEFARIOUS NE'ER-DO-WELL!!

WE KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR EVIL DEEDS, SAIBA BAZUKO!!

SA-SAIBA-SENSEI ?!

?!

(TRANSFORM!) Umgestaltung!!

TMP

TMP

TMP

I'LL TURN THE TABLES AGAINST YOU!!

HEH HEH.

YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE ME SO LIGHTLY.

PREPARE YOUR-SELF!

WITH A BUZZ ...

I'LL TELL YOUR FORTUNE! ♡

BAZUKYAN

EXPLOSIVE FORTUNE-TELLER PRINCESS

BAZUKI BAZUKO *BUSTS* OUT!!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ?!

MY EYES! MY EYES!

EEEEE!

UWA AAAA AH!!!

THP THP THP

ガガガガ

UMBRELLA AEGIS!!

FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP

EAT THIS!

THROBBING TAROT MACHINE-GUN!!

I'LL DROP YOU INTO HELL WITH A BUZZ!

HERE I COME, LADY!

HUH ?!

YEAH !!

GO NOW !!

YOU THWARTED MY THROBBING TAROT MACHINE-GUN?!

WHAT ?!

WHA ?!

RIGHT NOW...

I'LL PREDICT YOUR FUTURE FOR YOU!!

WA-WAIT JUST A MOMENT !!

THIS IS IT, MY EXPLOSIVE FORTUNE-TELLER PRINCESS STRATEGY!!

SMIRK

HEH HEH... I'LL LAUNCH A COUNTER-ATTACK WHILE SHE'S SHOCKED BY MY STUNNING PREDICTION...

SNAP

BAZUN

SOMETIME THIS YEAR, YOU WILL BECOME PREG-NANT!

YOU...

HWAA ?!

I'M A GUY!!!

TWIRL

TWIRL

TWIRL

SPIN

SPIN

ROLL ROLL ROLL ゴロゴロ

WHUMP

THUMP

PANT

GASP

PANT

GASP

...

This is...

Shurutsu Kenichi, a perfectly average, third-generation, German high school student.

There is only one thing unique about him...

He is...

...a trans-forming magical girl heroine.

GRUMBLE GRUMBLE GRUMBLE

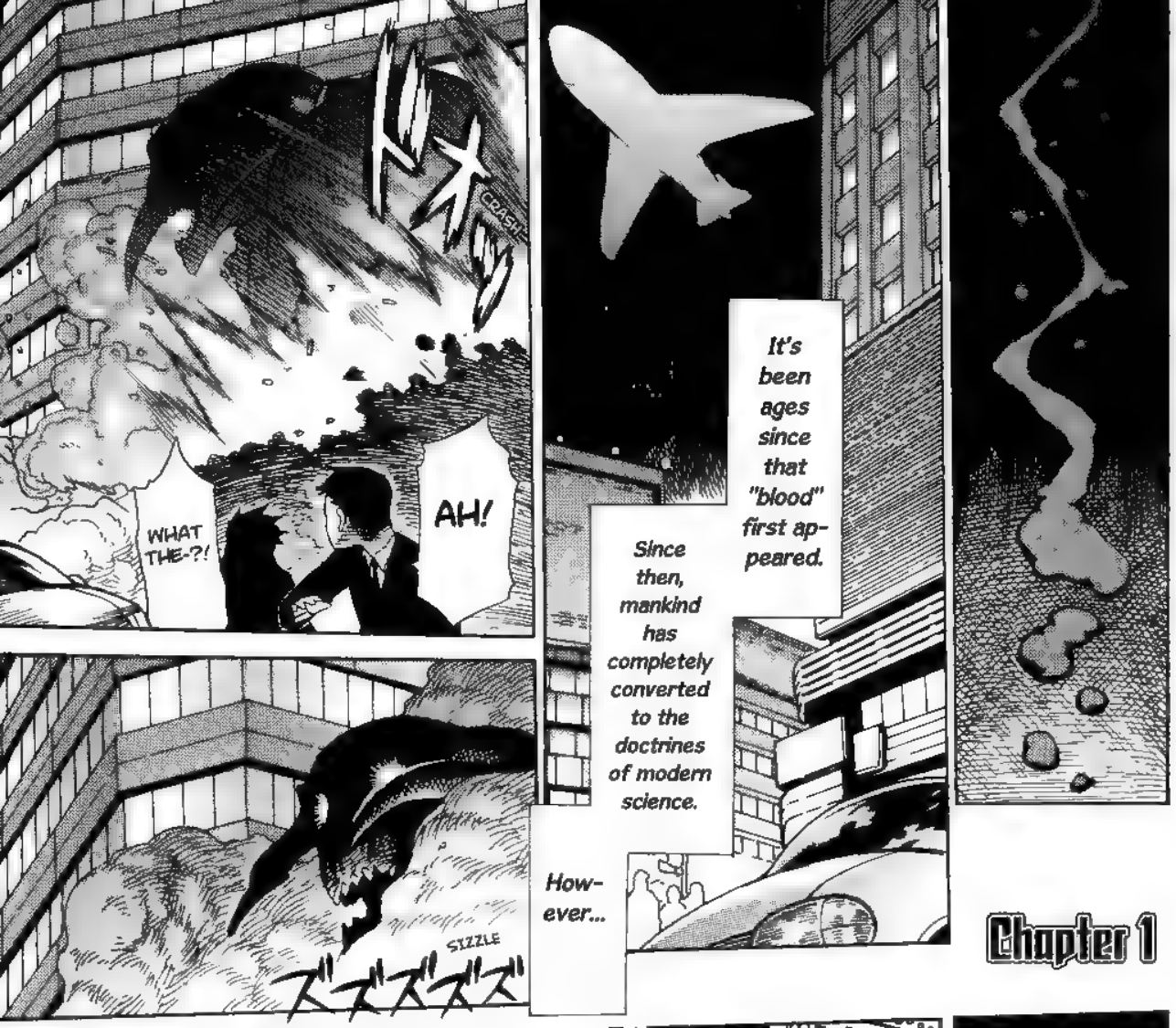
YET AGAIN...

OUR INCIDENT WAS RESOLVED WITH CHARM AND BEAUTY! ♡

NO, IT WAS NOT!

TWITCH TWITCH TWITCH

GLIMMER


CRASH!
AH!
WHAT THE-?!
It's been ages since that "blood" first appeared.
Since then, mankind has completely converted to the doctrines of modern science.
However...
SIZZLE
Chapter 1

FWSH
THE DAY THAT I, THE GENIUS OONUMA, CAN OFFER MY BODY AND MIND FOR WORLD PEACE...
AT LAST, IT HAS COME !!
PROFESSOR! THERE'S A STRANGE, PHANTOM, QUANTUM REACTION IN THE CITY CENTER!
IT'S ONE OF THEM!!
THE TIME HAS COME !!

SHURUTSU KENICHI
(AGE: 15, THIRD GENERATION GERMAN)
RENA-SAN!!
RENA-ONEE!!
SHURUTSU AI
(AGE: 9, KENICHI'S YOUNGER SISTER)
IT'S BEEN SO LONG !!
JUST LOOK AT HOW YOU'VE BOTH GROWN !!
YOMODA RENA
(AGE: 30-SOMETHING, KENICHI'S COUSIN)

YOU CALLED US SO SUDDENLY. WHAT...
?!
WHO IS THAT ?!
MY DAUGHTER, ASUKA.
YOU'VE MET HER, KEN-KUN.
AND NOW SHE IS ALL TORN AND BEATEN...
UH...
!!
OH! IT'S ASUKA ?!
KEN-CHAN!
LOOK!
ASUKA WAS SO SMALL THEN...
WHAT IN THE WORLD ...?
I DIDN'T WANT TO PULL YOU TWO INTO THIS, BUT...

?
SWP
I NEED THE POWER OF THE MAIN FAMILY, THOSE WHOSE BLOOD IS STRONGEST...
Liebliche
hübshe
lustige
magishe
Umgestaltung!!
Laßt uns gehen!!
SPARKLE

WHAT DID YOU DO TO AI?!
IT SUITS YOU SO WELL, AI-CHAN!
AH!
HBG
ポン
POOF
WOW!
SHE'S GOING TO FIGHT AGAINST GREAT EVIL AS A MAGICAL PRINCESS, CHARMING AND BEAUTIFUL!!
FIGHT...? WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH AI?!
AH, I DIDN'T SAY I WAS SENDING AI ALONE, DID I?
HUH?
GYP
AAAUGH!
Umgestaltung

JUST AS I EXPECTED, THIS SUITS YOU, TOO, KEN-CHAN!
♡
?!
UGYAAAH!!!
GIVE ME A BREAK! I'M A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ALREADY! THIS IS HU-MILIATING!
OH MY!
DON'T YOU LIKE THE CLOTHES I DESIGNED FOR YOU?
BIG BROTHER, YOU'RE CUTE!
I DON'T WANT TO BE CUTE!!
TAA-DAA

I'VE FOUND YOU!
I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!
GRR
?!

BUT YOU...
ALLIES?
YOU AREN'T THE ONE FROM BEFORE?!
WHAT?! WHAT?!
UWAAAAAAAAH!

WHAT IS THAT, COSPLAY?!
GYAHA-HAHA-HAHA!
WHA...
WHA... WHA...
ARE YOU A GUY?!
BU...
BUWA-HAHA-HAHA-HAHA!

I SHALL EXPLAIN FROM THE BE-GINNING FOR YOU.
ALCHEMISTS MANIPULATE DREAM MATTER. THAT MONSTER IS A HOLOGRAPH MADE OF DREAM MATTER AND WORN BY OUR FOE.
THAT IS OUR ENEMY!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ?!

DAAAHAHA-HAHAHA! THIS GUY STILL BELIEVES IN WITCHES!!
BUHAHAHAHAHA!
ぶはははははははははは

However...
There was an alchemist in 17th century Germany by the name of Johan Schultz.
By using science to analyze the power of witches, he believed he could unravel the secrets of the universe. To that end, he privately carried out research.

He fell into despair.
UGH... DAMN IT...
DAMN IT ALL!
At the Italian university where he'd gone to study, witches were thought of as a superstition. Only rural bumpkins or clergymen who knew nothing about the world believed in them.

AND SO, USING HIS OWN SCIENTIFIC THEORIES, HE CONVERTED SPIRITUAL ENERGY AND PHYSICAL PHENOMENA BOTH INTO POWER.
THEN HE IMPRINTED THAT POWER INTO HIS OWN BLOOD. THAT GREAT MAN IS OUR ANCESTOR !!
YEAH... GREAT AT INCONVENIENCING HIS DESCENDANTS...
THEN I'LL CREATE A WITCH !!
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS...
SWURUTSU·ARUBEHITO
LIVED AS A GERMAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR AFTER COMING TO JAPAN AND NATURALIZING
ALL RIGHT! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TWO TO FIGHT WITH CHARM AND BEAUTY!!
OUR ENEMY !
AND THAT MONSTROSITY OVER THERE IS SOMETHING DISCIPLES OF OUR GRANDFATHER HAVE CREATED BY ABUSING HIS ARTIFICIAL WITCH THEORIES.
URG !!
HERE!! A MAGIC STAFF!!
WOW! ♡
ドッピアンクッ!!
TAA-DAA! IT'S PINK!
BUT... WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO TO IT?!
HAHAHAHAHA

IT'S A SIMPLE AND STURDY DESIGN USING FRACTALS IN CHAOS CONSTRUCTION TO ACCESS THE GREAT POWER OF THE UNIVERSE!!
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?!
IS THERE A REASON IT'S SHOCKINGLY PINK?
WHOA !!
HEAVY !!
AI, TOO! AI WANTS TO HOLD IT!

NOT TO WORRY!! I LEARNED IT BY MEMORIZATION, TOO!!
HURRY AND SAY IT!
Hören Sie meiner ...
NOT TO WORRY ...?
HUH?! WHAT? GERMAN? I DON'T KNOW GERMAN!
RECITE THIS INCANTATION WHILE POINTING THE STAFF AT THE ENEMY, OKAY?
Hören Sie meiner Stime zu, Hexenhammar!
BECAUSE I LOVE PINK!
...

WHA ?!
WHOA !
HO... HOUREN ZII MAINAA SHTIM-E ZU HEXENHAM-MER?
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!!
BAM!
WAAAH!!!
KEEP IT UP!!
Das große älteste Sohon des Lichts und der Dunkelheit!!
WHAAAT ?!

A PRETTY LITTLE BOY...HUFF HUFF...LIKE YOU...HUFF HUFF...
NUHAHAHAHA! DON'T WORRY COSPLAY-BOY!! I WON'T KILL YOU!!
FEH!
ボッ
THWACK
GYAH!
I'LL DRESS YOU UP IN CUTE CLOTHES AND MAKE YOU MY PERSONAL, PRIVATE SECRETARY!!
PRIVATE SECRETARY?!
EEE EEE EEK !!!

CRUNCH
WAIT!! TIME OUT!!
DID THAT WORK ?!
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
GUAAAAAH!!!
HAHAHA-HAHA-HAHA!!
DIE !!!
ASUKA!!
MM... MAMA...
SO... CHARMING AND BEAUTIFUL...
OOOH!

SO YOU'RE THE REAL THING, HUH?
HFF HFF
HFF HFF
THIS ISN'T COSPLAY !!
THIS IS A RE-QUIRE-MENT !!
WHAT ?!
AND AT YOUR AGE!!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE COS-PLAYING?
I HAD MY COUSIN FIGHT FOR YOU.
IT'S KENICHI-KUN.
SEE...?
I... NEED TO... FIGHT...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, ASUKA.

MY LOVE FOR YOU IS THE REAL !!
TOO CLOSE
IF YOU DON'T, I KNOW YOU'LL REGRET IT!!
JUST LISTEN TO ONE THING!
WHAT IS IT?
SNAP
WHEN WATCHING VIOLENT SCENES, CONSIDER KEEPING IT LIGHT BY VIEWING IT FROM A DISTANCE

Chapter 1/Fin

Chapter 2

Tokyo
The electric district
BLACK TALON
THIS IS JUST A COVERT INVESTIGATION !!
PERISH THE THOUGHT !
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED THIS SORT OF SHOP, PROFESSOR.
HAPPY つや
HAPPY つや
ぼく SPARKLE
ぼく SPARKLE
BEAM SABRE
I AM HERE STRICTLY FOR THIS INVESTIGATION, AM I NOT?!
I heard from Satou-kun, a former student of mine in forensics, there are rumors of regular customers disappearing from this store, one after another.
This is the newly opened maid cafe "Black Talon."

Shurutsu Kenichi is a terribly normal, third-generation German.
There is only one thing unique about him...
He is...
a trans-forming magical girl heroine.
THANK YOU FOR COMING ...
FOR AN INVESTIGA-TION, YOU SURE SEEM TO BE EN-JOYING THIS.
FORTUNE SMILES ON US TODAY!
THE POPULAR NEWCOMER MARON-CHAN IS HERE!!
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE IN THIS GETUP?!
HM?
ISN'T BECOMING A PRETTY WOMAN IN UNIFORM A STANDARD SCENARIO FOR A MAGICAL GIRL?

LOOK! SHE'S TALKING WITH KUMA-SAN!
STRANGLE
THE AUDIENCE IS VERY HAPPY.
AUDIENCE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY AN AUDIENCE?!
PLEASE CALM DOWN, SENPAI!
THERE'S JUST NO WAY WE CAN COMPETE WITH THAT!!!
ARGH!! A BEAUTIFUL, BLOND, SCANDINAVIAN-TYPE LITTLE GIRL IN A MAID OUTFIT, AND SHE'S A MYSTERY GIRL ON TOP OF THAT?
REGULAR CUSTOMERS ARE REPEATEDLY EXPOSED TO THIS SUBSTANCE, CAUSING A GRADUAL BUILDUP IN THEIR SYSTEMS. MY THEORY IS, ONCE THE PROPER SATURATION LEVEL IS ACHIEVED, THE VICTIM IS THEN CONTROLLED AND ABDUCTED.
SINCE THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION, ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD BE DRINKING THAT, PROFESSOR?
THIS SUBSTANCE HAS SOME SPECIAL, PHANTASMAL, PARTICLE CONSTRUCTIONS, AND MINUTE QUANTITIES OF IT ARE INCLUDED IN EACH ITEM.
ACCORDING TO SATOU-KUN FROM FORENSICS, SOMETHING AKIN TO NANO-MACHINES IS PUT INTO THE FOOD AND DRINK HERE.

OH HO! WORRY NOT!
GUZZLE
I'M MERELY HARVESTING A SAMPLE, SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT WILL BE TRIVI-
ACK !!!!
SPURT
WHACK
PROFESSOR ?!
SHOVE
OUT OF THE WAY!
UWAH!
?!
S-SIR ?!
WE'RE TAKING HIM FOR TREATMENT!
STAND BACK!!
PROFESSOR!!

KEEPOUT
Authorized Personnel Only
バタン
SLAM
タタタ
TMP
TMP
TMP
OH... OKAY!
MARON-CHAN, SHOW HIS COM-PANION TO THE OFFICE!!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE STARTED ONE HERE, ISN'T IT?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I HAVE NO IDEA!
A FRAIL OLD MAN LIKE THIS WON'T BE ANY USE AT ALL.
...
RENA-SAN, DID YOU SEE THAT?
OH YES, INDEED...

WHAT THE-?! CAN'T YOU EVEN CLOSE A DOOR PROPERLY ?!
HUH ?!
OH, I'M SORRY...
業務用
業務用
...
CREAK
?!
RENA-SAN!
THERE'S AN UNDER-GROUND ENTRANCE ...
DROP DOWN TO CHECK IT OUT.
!
!
THIS IS...?!
HNN!
CREAK
CREAK

IS THIS... SOME SORT OF MILITARY TRAINING?!
OR A WEIRD AMUSEMENT PARK?
HERE THEY ENTER REFINEMENT AND ARE REBORN AS MERCENARY SOLDIERS...
IT IS.
?!
MEDIC !!
WE ARE C-U-T-E DOPPU MICE!
MICE, MICE, DOPPU MICE!

I AM THIS SHOP'S MANAGER.
HOW NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'VE HEARD OF THE "BROCKEN BLOODLINE," THOSE WHO HUNT DOWN ALCHEMISTS WHO'VE STRAYED OFF THE PATH...
YOU'RE ONE OF THEM, AREN'T YOU?
I'D HEARD YOU WERE QUITE CAPABLE, BUT MEETING UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IS MOST UNFORTUNATE...
MARON-CHAN.
DON'T CALL ME MARON-CHAN!!

ABUSING OUR FAMILY'S ALCHEMY, USING A MAID CAFE TO CONTROL REGULAR CUSTOMERS—
SELLING THEM AS SOLDIERS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES...
SUCH A RIDICULOUS PLAN!!
RIDICULOUS?
TAKING THIS COUNTRY'S RAISING NUMBER OF OVERWEIGHT SLACKERS WHO BURDEN THEIR PARENTS AND THE REGULAR PUBLIC...
AND SENDING THEM OFF AS FIT, WELL-NOURISHED WAR MACHINES...
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A WONDERFUL USE OF ALCHEMY?
HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF THE TERM HUMAN RIGHTS?!
HA HA!!
I KNOW IT WELL !!
IT'S A TERM I HATE MORE THAN ANY OTHER IN THIS WORLD!!

SQUEEZE
!!?
SNAP
TWIST
GAH! MY CLOTHES ...!
ONCE THEY'D SPLIT FROM THE BROCKEN BLOODLINE AND CREATED THE "OBEDIENCE SUBSTANCE"...
MY ANCESTORS AMASSED WEALTH IN THE BUSINESS OF SENDING MERCENARIES AROUND EUROPE.
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT DAMNABLE NOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, EVERYTHING COLLAPSED.
AFTER THAT, WE WERE VIEWED AS A SCOURGE !!
STRAIN
STRAIN
DAMN IT!!
THAT UNIFORM HAS A RESTRAINT FUNCTION BUILT INTO IT, JUST IN CASE.
HOW VERY UNFORTUNATE. YOU WOULD HAVE BECOME AN EXCELLENT MAID...
AH WELL.

GIVE HER THE OBEDIENCE SUB-STANCE.
YES, SIR.
I AM NOT...A HER!
SOON YOU'LL BECOME A MEEK MAID-SAN.
HEH HEH... DON'T BE AFRAID...
D-DON'T COME ANY CLOSER !!
SENPAI, STOP IT!! I'LL BEAT YOU UP !!
TUT TUT! MAIDS SHOULDN'T USE THOSE KINDS OF WORDS.
DAMN IT...
SWISH
I'D HOPED TO FINISH THIS WITHOUT TRANS-FORMING.
Umgestaltung !!
KYAAA!!
WHAT ?!

...
FORCING THEM TO WEAR WEIRD OUTFITS WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT ?!
COERCING PEOPLE INTO WORK THEY DON'T WANT?!
THAT MAKES YOU MY ENEMY!
I'M GOING TO KICK THE CRAP OUT OF YOU!
HAHAHA! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY!
WHA !!
BEHIND ME?!
BUT FIRST HAVE A TASTE
OF MY ALCHEMI-CAL COLLEC-TION!!
FWSH

LEAVING IS A...
NO-NO! ♡
GUAHHHH!!!
THE COMBINATION OF A SOLDIER'S TOUGHENED BODY...
AND A MAID'S MEEKNESS...
IT'S THE ULTIMATE COMBINATION!!
IT'S THE WORST!!
THE GREATEST OF MY CREATIONS!!
IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE, KITTEN-CHAN! ♡
I'LL GIVE YOU A CUTER OUTFI...
?
GYAAAAAA!!!
RIP
RIP

SMIRK
BEAT YOU TO DEATH !!
B-
BUH ...
BUH ...
BUH!
WHAM!
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO NOTICE!!
A... A... A... GUY?!

!!
RENA-SAN!
CRASH!

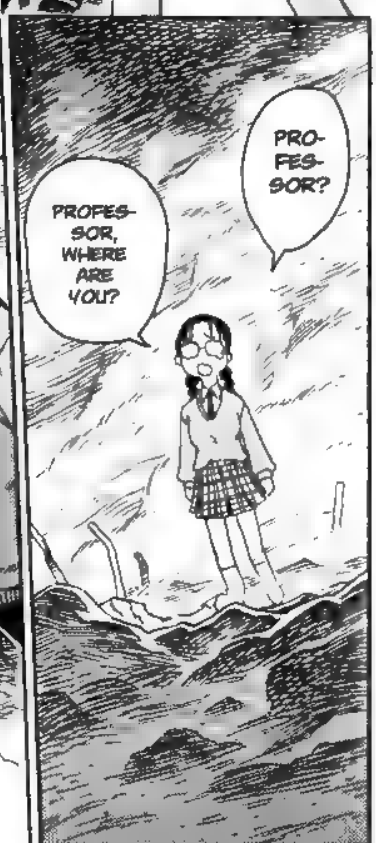
KEN-CHAN !!
THWACK
OOF !!
TOSS
Hören Sie meiner Stimme zu, Hexen hammer
EEEK !!
IT'S HUNTING TIME, SMILEY FATKO.
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
I'LL DECORATE YOU IN A CUTE BLOOD RED.

BUKYAAAA!!!
MY... GREATEST CREATION...
THWUMP
ボシャ
SUCH A POTENT GAZE...
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRAIN A BOY LIKE YOU!
GRIP

TAA-DAA
BUT NOW...
THE TIME FOR WORDS ...
...IS OVER BETWEEN US!!
P.I.P
PERHAPS, IF I'D MET YOU UNDER NORMAL CIRCUM-STANCES...
...I'D HAVE LIKED TO TRAIN WITH YOU, AS A MAN...
LET US BEGIN,
BOY!

IF I HADN'T MET YOU IN THIS FORM...
...WE MAY HAVE COME TO UNDER-STAND EACH OTHER.
...
HOW AWFUL...
...COMMUNI-CATE WITH NOTHING BUT OUR FISTS!!
FOR NOW, WE WILL HAVE TO...
BAADAAA

FAREWELL THEN, BOY.
HEH HEH... IT WAS A GOOD FIGHT...
SO THIS IS IT?
HFF
HFF
HFF
?!
YOU...
..LOOK REALLY GOOD IN A MAID OUTFIT.
カチ
CLICK
THOSE ARE YOUR FINAL WORDS, OLD MAN ?!
KABOOM



Chapter 2/fin

Chapter 3

BIG SISTER.
AI! HURRY! HURRY!
WE'LL BE LATE!
WHO IS IT, CALLING AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?!
IT'S A CALL FROM RENA-ONEE.
SHOCK
UM, IT'S FOR YOU.
RING RING
OKAY, LET'S GO!!
GO? WHERE ?!
COME ON!
SEE YOU LATER!
HEY!! WHY'D YOU HANG UP!!
WHAM
GUAAAA!!!
BEEP
BOOP BOOP CLICK
...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
HELLO? KEN-CHAN?

SHURUTSU KENICHI

AGE: 15, MALE (HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

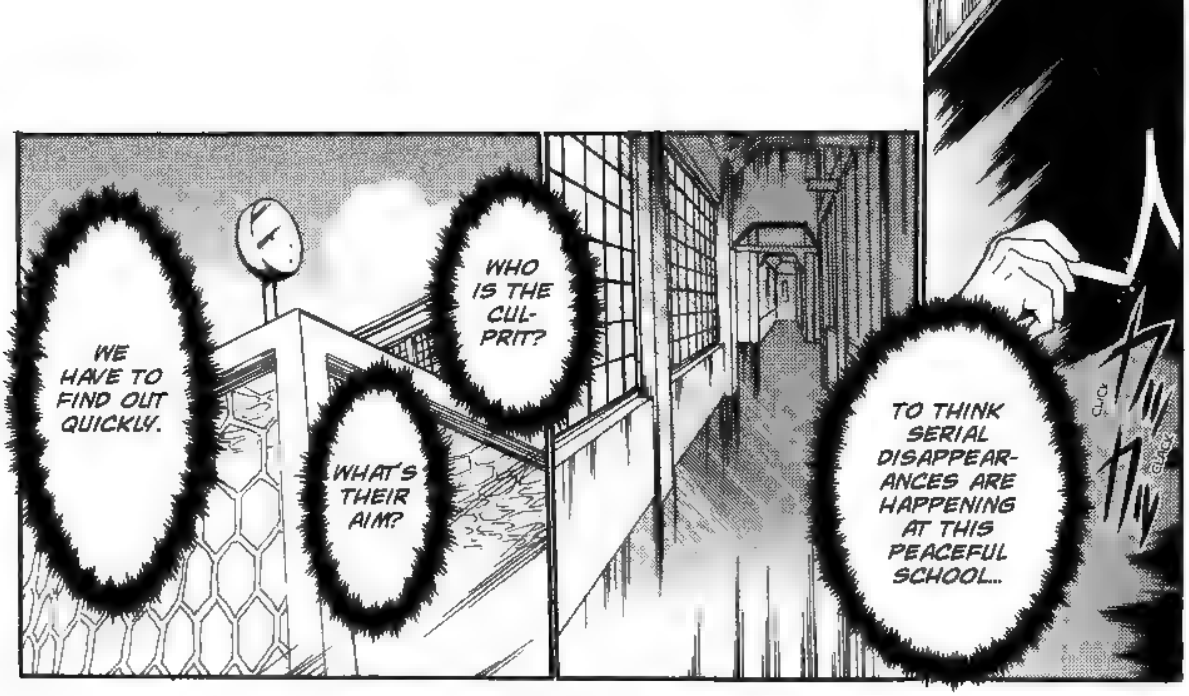
YOMODA ASUKA

AGE: 14, FEMALE
(MIDDLE SCHOOL SECOND YEAR)

Infirmary
SO THIS TIME AROUND, KENICHI-KUN...
...I'M HAVING YOU INFILTRATE THIS ACADEMY WHERE STUDENTS ARE MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHING.
KENICHI'S COUSIN
YOMODA RENA
(30 SOMETHING)
He is...
...!!
...fighting evil as a magical princess.
Shurutsu Kenichi is a perfectly average, third-generation, German high school student.
There is only one thing unique about him...
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY?!
WHY, WHEN ASUKA IS HERE, ARE YOU INTENTIONALLY FORCING ME TO PRETEND TO BE A MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL?!
AS I THOUGHT, THEY DEFINITELY SUIT KEN-CHAN!
THE UNIFORMS HERE ARE SO CUTE, AM I RIGHT?!
SHUT UP!
I'M SICK OF THIS STUFF!!

BECAUSE I'M SO WEAK KENICHI-SAN GETS FORCED TO...
SNIFF
UH... NO...
I'M SORRY KENICHI-SAN...
THE ENEMY THIS TIME SEEMS REALLY STRONG... I WASN'T SURE I COULD HANDLE IT MYSELF...
UH... THANKS.
WHAT IS WITH THIS FAMILY...?
AND KENICHI-SAN, YOU LOOK REALLY GOOD IN THE UNIFORM! YOU DEFINITELY WON'T BE EXPOSED!
SQUEEZE
BUT I... I'M MUCH MORE CONFIDENT BECAUSE KENICHI-SAN IS HERE!
AND...
WHOSE FACE COULD THAT BE?
RENA-SAN.
BUT BEHIND ME IS A CERTAIN SELF-SATISFIED FACE THAT IS SERIOUSLY KILLING MY MOTIVATION...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
SINCE ASUKA'S FOR IT, I'LL BE SURE TO TRY...

UM... STARTING TODAY WE'LL BE STUDYING WITH YOU ALL...
I'M KOUDA ASUKA.
I... I'M C-CHRISTINE KOUDA.
WHAT A BAD FAKE NAME..
MIND IF WE CALL YOU CHRIS?
AMAZING! A REAL BLONDE!
ASUKA-CHAN, YOU'RE A QUARTER FOREIGN, RIGHT?
THESE TWO ARE RELATIVES.
I HOPE YOU ALL GET ALONG WELL.
IT APPEARS SOME AUDACIOUS GIRLS HAVE ARRIVED.
AYAHIME-SAMA.
YES... SO IT SEEMS.


WE HAVE TO FIND OUT QUICKLY.
WHO IS THE CULPRIT?
WHAT'S THEIR AIM?
TO THINK SERIAL DISAPPEARANCES ARE HAPPENING AT THIS PEACEFUL SCHOOL...

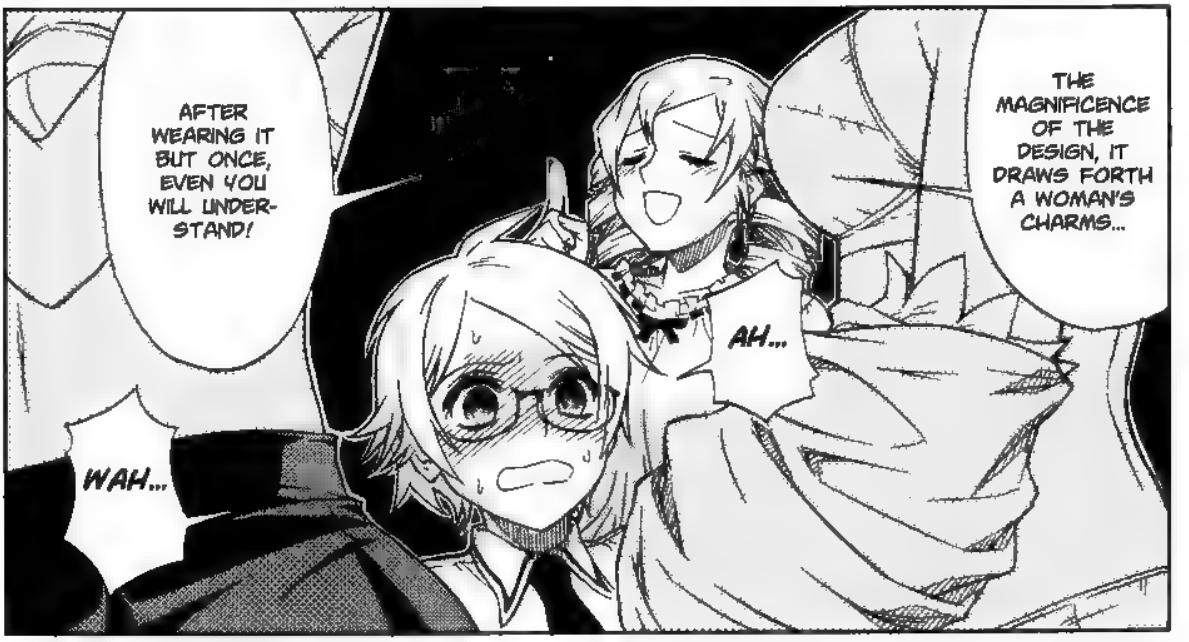
DID YOU BRING YOUR GYM CLOTHES CHRIS?
GYM CLOTHES ?
CHRIS, YOU LOOK KINDA PALE.
ARE YOU OKAY?
IS IT THAT TIME OF THE MONTH?
WITHER
UH, YEAH... I'M FINE.
GONG
GONG
AT LAST, IT'S SECOND PERIOD.

BECAUSE ONCE THE MYSTERY IS RESOLVED, THEN MY INDESCRIBABLY EMBARRASSING EXPERIENCE OF WEARING A SKIRT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES WILL END.
TWITCH
TWITCH
AND I MUST ESCAPE THIS TORTURE SOON!!

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I REMEMBER SOMETHING LIKE THAT BEING PUSHED IN MY BAG THIS MORNING...

WHAT THE HELL'S THIS?
...
KOUDA
ばーーーーんっ
TAA-DAA
ARE YOU AMAZED?
HO HO!
?
SUCH LANGUAGE! DID YOU JUST CALL THEM CRAP?!
EVERYONE ALWAYS EXERCISES WEARING CRAP LIKE THIS...?
...WHAT I MEANT TO SAY IS, GOSH YOU TWO SURE CHANGE QUICKLY...
...SAIONJI AYAHIME, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF THE CURRENT BOARD CHAIRMAN.
IS IT NOT WON-DERFUL?
THIS GYM UNIFORM WAS SPECIALLY REQUESTED FROM AND DESIGNED BY NONE OTHER THAN ME...
よじょーん
OJYON

UWAA AAAAA AAGH !!!

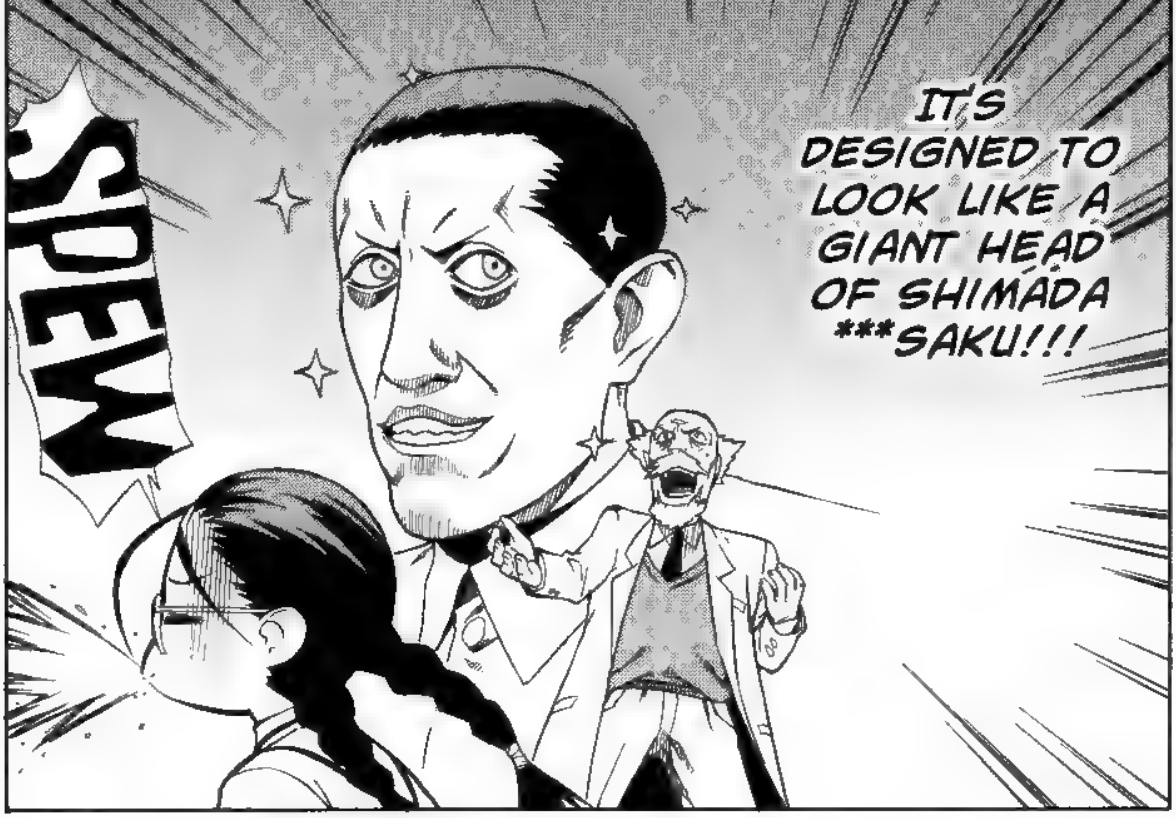

THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE DESIGN, IT DRAWS FORTH A WOMAN'S CHARMS...
AH...
AFTER WEARING IT BUT ONCE, EVEN YOU WILL UNDER-STAND!
WAH...

IT WILL DEFINITELY SUIT...
SO SORRY. I'M FEELING VERY ILL. I'LL GO REST IN THE INFIRMARY!!!
WHA ?!
WAIT!
UM, I-I'M GOING TO GO WITH HER!
DASH
TMP TMP TMP
AAAAAAA!
KE-KENICHI-SAN, WAIT!
HUH ?!
Science Prep.
YOU'RE BACK.
HOW IS IT GOING? STILL NO LUCK FINDING THE TRAIL OF THE "ENEMY"?
NO, NOT YET...
JUST KEEPING UP WITH THE ALL THESE ENERGETIC KIDS IS TAKING ALL IVE GOT...
SIGH..
THEY SURE HAVE PEP.
RATTLE

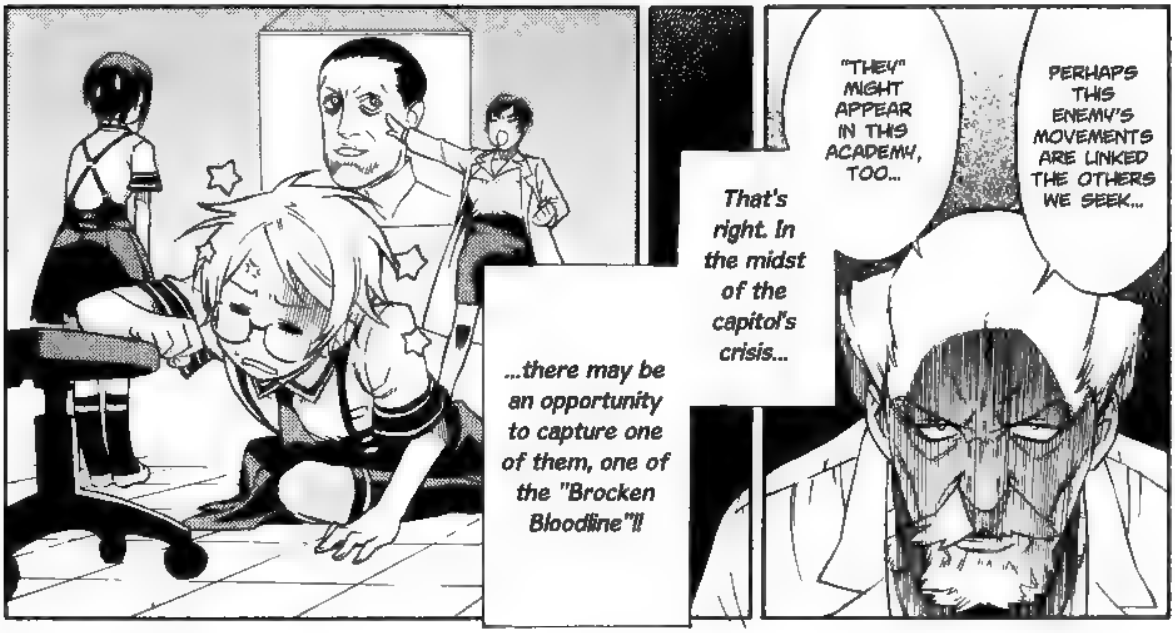
PROFESSOR, I'M 26 THIS YEAR!
HAVING ME PRETEND TO BE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL IS TOO MUCH!!
SEXUALLY HARASSING OLD MAN!
AH, THAT'S TRUE...THERE'S ONE PART OF YOU THAT FAR TOO MATURE FOR A MIDDLE-SCHOOL GIRL.
THAT IS NOT THE PROBLEM HERE!!
FWSH
IN ANY CASE—
YOU BECOMING A SECOND YEAR, MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENT IS THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAVE TO INFILTRATE THIS SCHOOL, IS IT NOT?!
PROFESSOR... I HAVE A TEACHER'S LICENSE...
...
BUT...THE UNIFORM LOOKS SO GOOD ON YOU!
LOOK AT ME WHEN YOU'RE TALKING!!
Infirma
HOW VERY DISAP-POINTING!
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN HALF A DAY...

BUT...
BY DOING THIS...
IF I SNEAK INTO A SCHOOL LIKE THIS, AREN'T I JUST LIKE SOME PERVY DEGENERATE ?!
IT WAS GOING TO BE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE SOME PICTURES OF KEN-CHAN IN SOME LOVELY BLOOMERS. I WAS PREPARED AND EVERY-THING-
DO NOT TAKE PIC-TURES !
BESIDES, IF I WORE SOMETHING LIKE THAT WHILE DOING EXERCISE...
WOULDN'T MY COVER BE BLOWN?
YOU'RE SUCH A WHINER!
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HIDING IT. IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S FULLY GROWN.
DON'T TALK LIKE YOU KNOW !!
?
WHY SO WORRIED?
THAT'S IT!!
I'M OUT OF HERE!
KENICHI-SAN...
YOU CAN'T, KEN-CHAN.

...
I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IF WE DON'T FIND THIS "ENEMY" NOW...
THERE PROBABLY WON'T BE ANOTHER CHANCE.
I AD-MIT I'M PARTIALLY DEPENDING ON MY INTUITION, BUT...
FOOOO
I have a theory...
Time after time, there have been unique, phantom, quantum particle responses inside certain key locations.
The serial disappearance of students from this school has been going on for months.
!
THIS "MAGIC CIRCLE" IS...
I'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT!!
AND AFTER COLLECTING AND ANA-LYZING ALL THE DATA...
...BEGINNING TO TAKE ON THE SHAPE OF A "MAGIC CIRCLE."
LARGE ENOUGH TO SWALLOW THE CAPITOL, THIS PATTERN IS...


SPEW
IT'S DESIGNED TO LOOK LIKE A GIANT HEAD OF SHIMADA ***SAKU!!!

COUGH
UH...
YEAH... SURE...
DON'T YOU THINK SO, TOO?!
THIS IS A MENACE TO THE FUTURE OF THE CAPITOL OF TOKYO, AND THE ONLY ONE INGENIOUS ENOUGH TO BE CAPABLE OF DECIPHERING THIS MESSAGE IS A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST—IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS A CHALLENGE TO ME!!!


That's right. In the midst of the capitol's crisis...
...there may be an opportunity to capture one of them, one of the "Brocken Bloodline"!!
"THEY" MIGHT APPEAR IN THIS ACADEMY, TOO...
PERHAPS THIS ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS ARE LINKED THE OTHERS WE SEEK...

SO TO WRAP UP, I NEED YOU TO WORK HARD TO PROTECT EVERY-ONE FROM THIS MYSTERIOUS ENEMY.
SIGH...
OH COME ON! WHAT'S WITH THAT LACKLUS-TER RE-SPONSE ?!
YOU GET TO BE A HERO PROTECTING THE PEACE AT A SCHOOL WHILE BEING SURROUND-ED BY YOUNG GIRLS, DON'T YOU?!
SMILE A LITTLE MORE OPENLY AND ENJOY IT.
YOU'RE A BOY, RIGHT?!
LET'S WORK HARD TOGETHER, KENICHI-KUN.
...SURE.
RUMBLE RUMBLE GRUMBLE
SO...
...YOU MEAN...

I'M SUPPOSED TO ENJOY BEING SUR-ROUNDED BY AN ANGRY MOB LIKE THIS BECAUSE THEY'RE GIRLS...
WHAT MIGHT YOU BE MUMBLING ABOUT ?!
KE!...ER, I MEAN CHRIS-TINE!
TENSION
EARLIER YOU HAD THE GALL TO OBJECT TO MY GYMNAS-TICS UNIFORM, DIDN'T YOU?!
YOU WOUND ME WITH YOUR WORDS!!

MEOW-MEOWN
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IF YOU WEAR THIS SPECIAL GYMNASTICS UNIFORM AND KNEEL BEFORE ME...
...I SHALL FORGIVE ALL OF YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS!!
NORMALLY, YOU WOULD BE PUNISHED, BUT SEEING AS THIS IS THE DAY OF YOUR TRANSFER...
TODAY WE WILL BE LENIENT.
WH-WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
...
UH...
THAT IS NOT A GYMNASTICS UNIFORM!!
BIFF
!!
COME OUT!!
PWEET
HOW FAR DO YOU INTEND TO MOCK ME?!
INSOLENT GIRL!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
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I MADE PLANS TO DEAL WITH BAD GIRLS LIKE YOU.
FWIP
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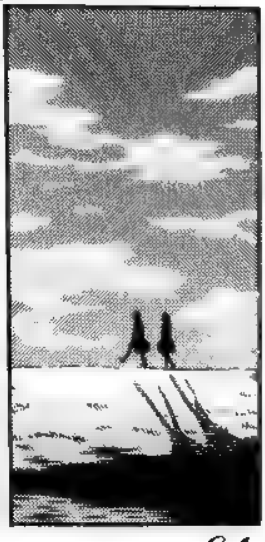
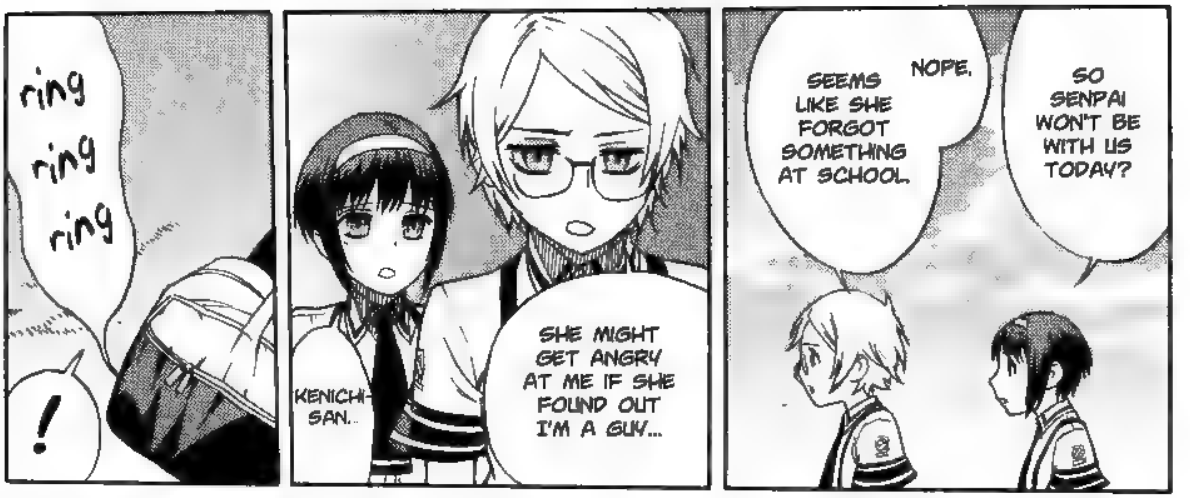
SKID
ズシャアッ
THAT'S WHY I HAD MY BODYGUARD SNEAK IN HERE.
MY VIETNAM VETERAN—IN HIS GIRL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL FORM—WILL SHOW YOU NO MERCY!!
GYAAA! WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GUY?!
THWACK
OOF !!
?!
YWSH
?!

KRSSH
TAP
GANGING UP ON A WISP OF A GIRL ALL BY HERSELF...
THAT IS JUST UGLY.
WHO... WHO IS THAT?!
A THIRD YEAR WHO RECENTLY TRANSFERRED IN, HANI SHOUKO. SHE IS ACCOMPLISHED IN BOTH MARTIAL AND CULTURAL ARTS AND IS QUICKLY GAINING POPULARITY WITH THE UNDERCLASS GIRLS...
GASP! I DON'T LIKE HER!
I SHALL REMEMBER THIS!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
AH... YES!!
SHE...
...IS AMAZING.

YOU SEEM TO BE ENJOYING YOURSELF RECENTLY KENICHI-SAN.
HUH?
I... I GUESS SO.

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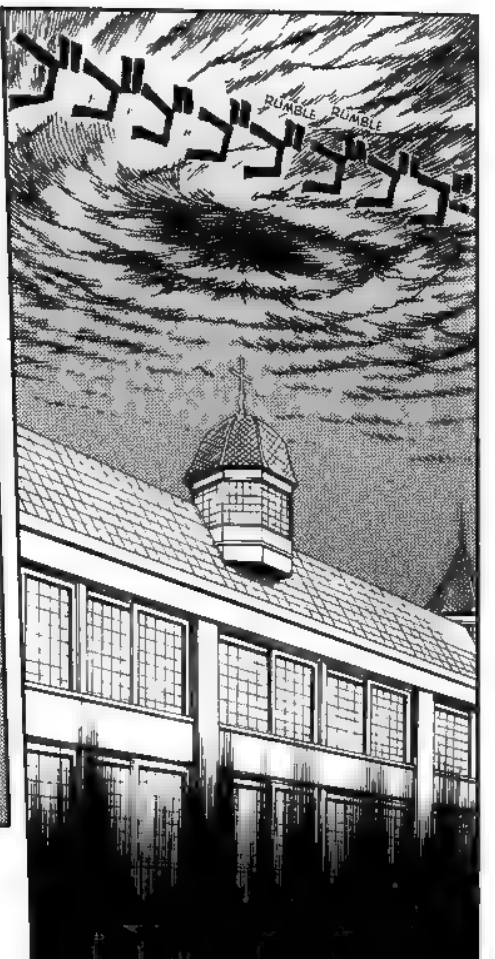
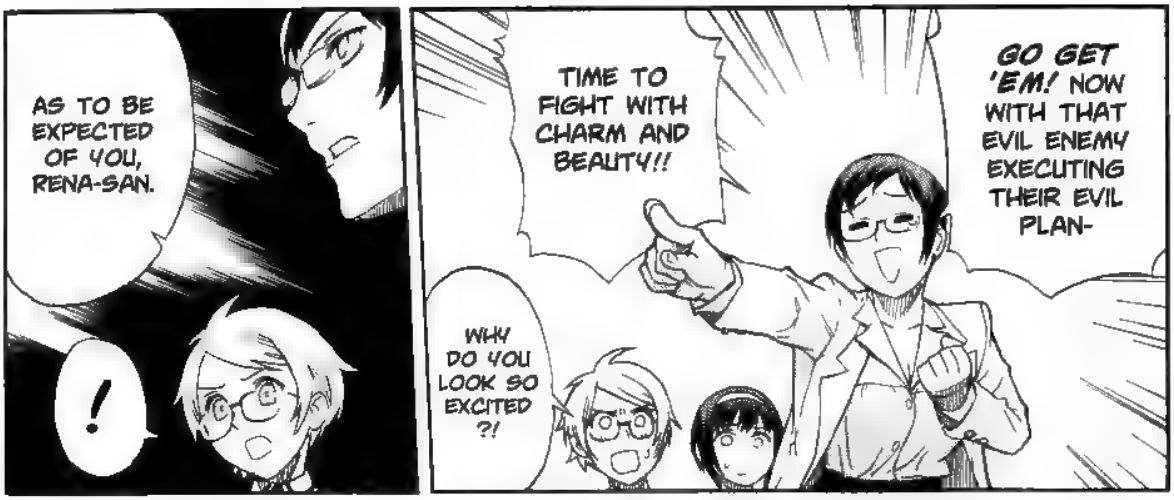
!
KENICHI-SAN..
SHE MIGHT GET ANGRY AT ME IF SHE FOUND OUT I'M A GUY...
SO SENPAI WON'T BE WITH US TODAY?
NOPE.
SEEMS LIKE SHE FORGOT SOMETHING AT SCHOOL.

!!
I'VE FOUND OUR ENEMY!!
KEN-CHAN, HURRY BACK TO THE SCHOOL!!

LOOK, KEN-CHAN!!
A SECRET FACILITY BENEATH THE SCHOOL...
IT'S FUELING THE MAGIC CIRCLE WITH THEIR SPIRITUAL ENERGY!


RUMBLE
RUMBLE


AS TO BE EXPECTED OF YOU, RENA-SAN.
!
TIME TO FIGHT WITH CHARM AND BEAUTY!!
GO GET 'EM! NOW WITH THAT EVIL ENEMY EXECUTING THEIR EVIL PLAN-
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO EXCITED ?!

YOU...
YOU'RE WITH THE WOMAN I'M SEEKING REVENGE AGAINST.
HOW UNFORTU-NATE, CHRIS.
WE'D ACTUALLY BECOME FRIENDS BUT...

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO REVEAL MY DEEPEST SECRET TO YOU...
TO TELL YOU WHY, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FIRST.
GRP
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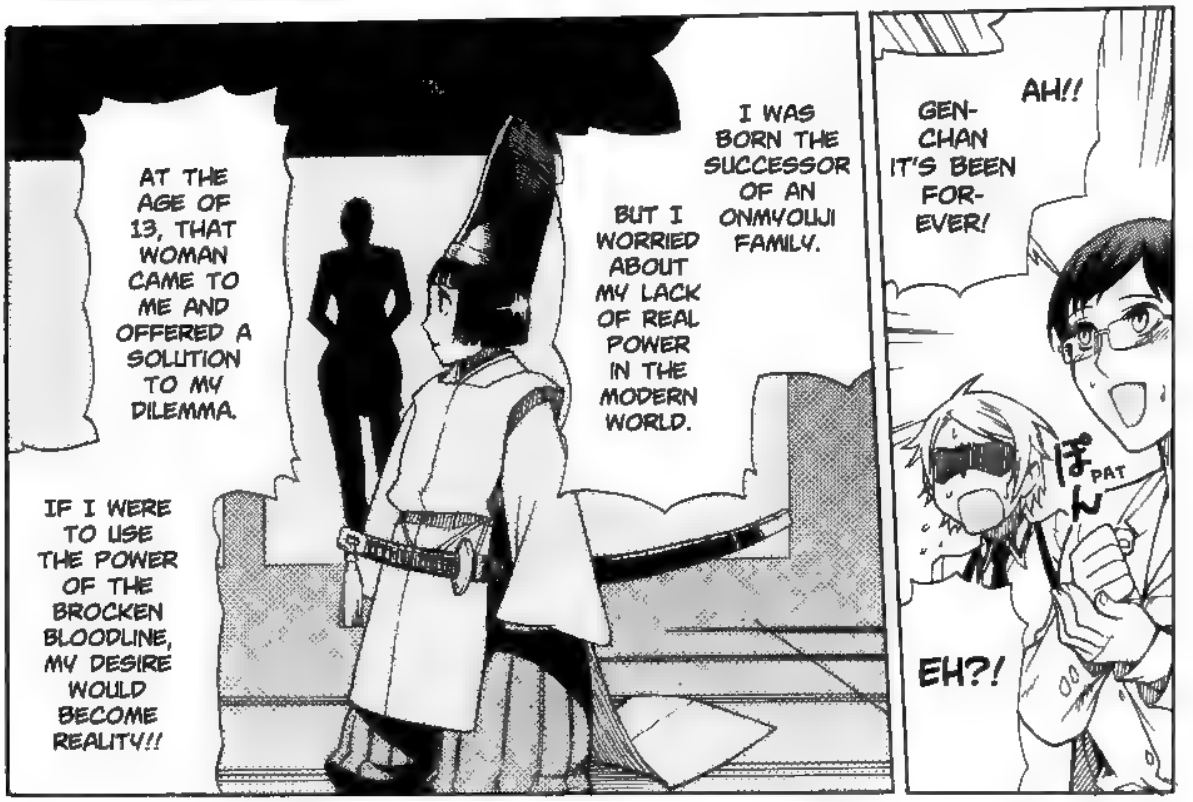
HANI-SEMPAI IS THE ENEMY?! WHY...?
WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS?!

HA-HANI-SEMPAI ?!

YOU'RE A GUY?!
MY REAL NAME IS HANYUU GENTAROU!
TEN YEARS AGO, YOMODA RENA USED ME AND THREW ME AWAY!!
BUT I MUST !!
RIP
SE-SEM-PAI?!


AT THE AGE OF 13, THAT WOMAN CAME TO ME AND OFFERED A SOLUTION TO MY DILEMMA.
IF I WERE TO USE THE POWER OF THE BROCKEN BLOODLINE, MY DESIRE WOULD BECOME REALITY!!
BUT I WORRIED ABOUT MY LACK OF REAL POWER IN THE MODERN WORLD.
I WAS BORN THE SUCCESSOR OF AN ONMYOUJI FAMILY.
AH!!
GEN-CHAN IT'S BEEN FOR-EVER!
ぽん PAT
EH?!

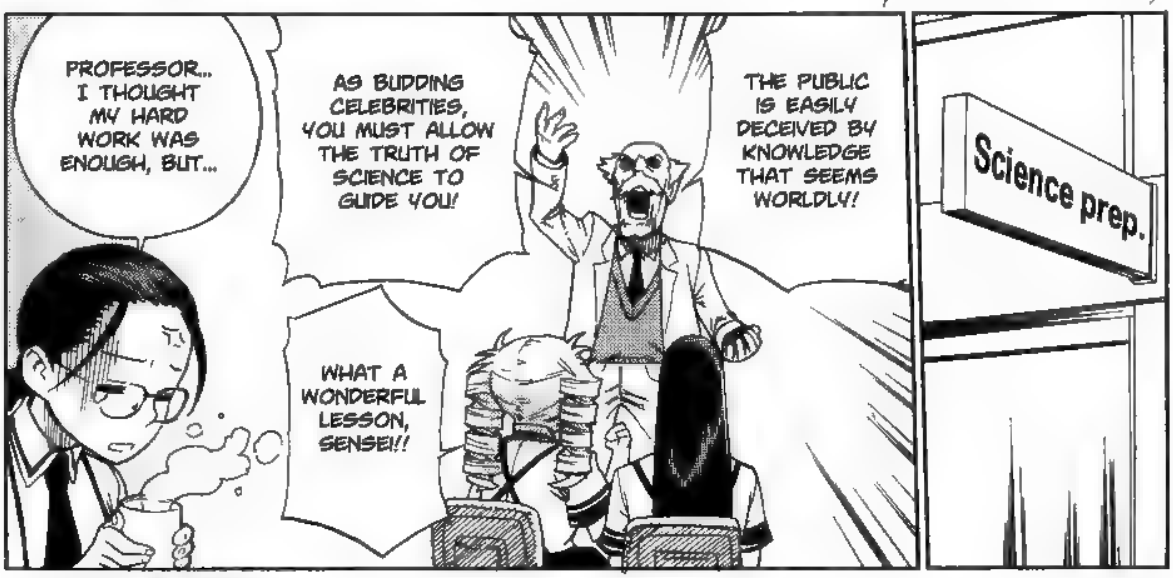
...WHEN I TURNED 15 AND SUDDENLY GREW TALLER...
IN THE END...
SHE'S BEEN AT THIS AT LEAST TEN YEARS, HUH...?
I WAS INFLICTED WITH AN EMBARRASSING COSTUME TRANSFORMATION POWER!!
IN ORDER TO FIGHT ALL SORTS OF FREAKISH VILLAINS...
BEING SO YOUNG, I WAS SWAYED BY THOSE PROMISES.
I... I DO UNDERSTAND! AFTER ALL...
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG— YOU COULDN'T UNDERSTAND!!
WAIT! KEN-CHAN?!
SO IF TOMORROW I...
どよーん GLOOM
THIS WOMAN THREW ME AWAY, SAYING, "THE CLOTHES DON'T SUIT YOU"!!
...AM BEING FORCED INTO THIS CLOTHING BY RENA-SAN!
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG, CHRIS...
HEH... NO...
I, TOO...
BAADA
Umgestaltung!!
SHUBAADA!
BEHOLD!
Umgestaltung!

...
SHA-DAA
SEE?! YOUR FACE SAYS YOU'D HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF NOT SEEING THIS!!
NO... IT DOESN'T !!
AAAH! PUT AWAY THAT OLD DESIGN!
IT'S SO EMBAR-RASSING TO SEE!
I'M THE ONE WHO'S EMBAR-RASSED !!!
DAMN IT ALL!!
I'LL ERASE YOU FROM THIS WORLD !!!
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!
THWACK
I'M SORRY !!

Thus we stopped the mysterious plot to destroy Tokyo.

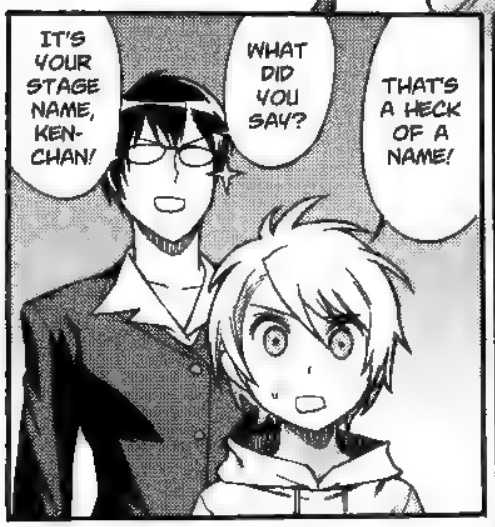
The vanished students were rescued unharmed.

And off to destinations unknown, he disappeared from the stage of battle wrapped in smoke.


PROFESSOR... I THOUGHT MY HARD WORK WAS ENOUGH, BUT...
AS BUDDING CELEBRITIES, YOU MUST ALLOW THE TRUTH OF SCIENCE TO GUIDE YOU!
THE PUBLIC IS EASILY DECEIVED BY KNOWLEDGE THAT SEEMS WORLDLY!
WHAT A WONDERFUL LESSON, SENSEI!!
Science prep.

Chapter 4

WE'VE ARRIVED, KEN-CHAN!
JAPAN'S BIGGEST TELEVI-SION STUDIO!
OHEDO TV!!
WHY ARE WE AT A TV STUDIO?
OKAY! LET'S GO IN!!
HUH?!
WA-WAIT! RENA-SAN?


IT'S YOUR STAGE NAME, KEN-CHAN!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
THAT'S A HECK OF A NAME!

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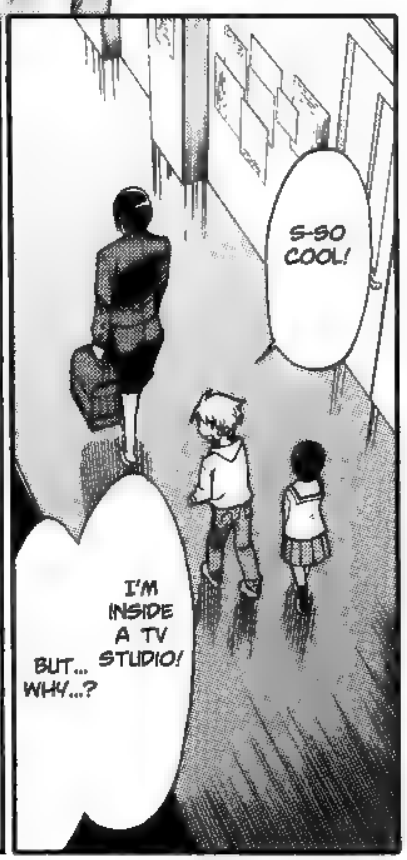
"NEU-SCHWAN-STEIN SAKURAKO-SAMA"...?


S-SO COOL!
I'M INSIDE A TV STUDIO!
BUT... WHY...?

...HUH?

AS OF TODAY, KEN-CHAN-
I'M HAVING YOU INFIL-TRATE A TELEVISION STATION IN THE GUISE OF A NEW BISHOUJO IDOL!!

I'M OUTTA HERE!
AAAH! WAIT, KEN-CHAAAAAN!!

IT'S TOO LATE TO TURN BACK NOW, KEN-CHAN!
HOW CAN WE...
YOU CAN'T, KEN-CHAN!
I'M LEAV-ING!!
NO WAY!!
GRAB
DASH

WH-WHEN DID YOU...?
HEH HEH...
THE SONG ON IT IS SUNG BY ASUKA.
I-I'M SORRY, KENICHI-SAN...
UWAH!!
...WHEN WE'VE ALREADY RELEASED A DEBUT MAXI-SINGLE?

I ALTERED THE FACE TO BE KEN-CHAN'S!
PRETTY NICE, HUH?
THAT'S ME, TOO...
THIS PICTURE ON THE JACKET ...?
AND THIS...
Neuschwanstein
Sakurako

ESPECIALLY SINCE SHE'S THIS CUTE!
IF THAT'S THE CRAZY SCHEME YOU'VE SET UP THIS TIME...
SHOULDN'T YOU JUST HAVE ASUKA HANDLE IT ALL?
KE-KENICHI-SAN...

BUT YOU HAVE NO QUALMS MAKING ME DO IT?!
YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO INTRODUCE MY OWN CUTE DAUGHTER INTO THE FESTERING WORLD OF EN-TERTAINMENT DO YOU?!

RECENTLY, HERE AT OHEDO TV...
JUST BEFORE RECORDING, GUEST ENTERTAINERS AND EVEN MALE IDOLS WILL SUDDENLY GO MISSING...
THERE'S A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE INCIDENT GOING ON...

THOSE GUEST ENTERTAINERS WHO DISAPPEAR ...
FOR SOME REASON, THEY REAPPEAR IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PART OF THE BUILDING. WHEN THEY'RE DISCOVERED THEY ARE...DRESSED IN THE STYLE OF IDOLS FROM THE 80S!
EEEEEK!
WHAT THE HELL?!
AND WHAT'S EVEN WORSE...
!

PUH-LEEEESE?
I DON'T WANT TO!!
HONESTLY, I COULDN'T CARE LESS!
THIS IS FOR THE FUTURE OF ALL THE WONDERFUL BISHOUNEN IDOLS!!
THAT'S WHY I'M BEGGING YOU, KEN-CHAN!
IT IS UNFORGIVABLE!!
IT'S EVEN HAPPENED TO A FAVORITE OF MINE AND HIS GROUP, TOO!
RUMBLE RUMBLE

Studio 6
AND SO...
WE HAVE THE TV DEBUT OF A NEW IDOL! GO FOR IT!
...
THAT RIBBON ON YOUR NECK IS FOR YOUR SONG...
USING REMOTE CONTROL EQUIPMENT BACKSTAGE, WE'LL MATCH YOUR VOCAL CHORDS UP TO ASUKA'S SINGING, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
BUT THAT'S FINE. SOON ENOUGH OUR...
THAT'S RIGHT. HEH HEH...
!
LOOK AT THAT!
ANOTHER NERVOUS NEWCOMER IDOL IS HERE.
HUMPH!

THEY'RE ALL BIG-WIGS.
OF COURSE THEY ARE. IT'S EXPECTED OF ENTER-TAINERS.
AND THIS IS A TV STATION, AFTER ALL
THEY'RE ON TV ALL THE TIME!
HEY! I'VE SEEN THOSE GUYS BEFORE!
WELL, THIS IS ONE OF THOSE CATCH-ALL KINDS OF PROGRAMS.
AT LEAST YOU'RE BEING UP FRONT ABOUT IT...
BUDDING ARTISTS SING FOR THE OLD HAS-BEENS SITTING OVER THERE, AND THEN THOSE ENTERTAINERS MAKE BITING COMMENTS ABOUT THE PER-FORMANCES.
AS FOR THEIR CON-NECTION TO THIS SHOW...
BUT CAN'T YOU CONSIDER ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ALSO USING YOUR COVER AS AN IDOL TO TURN A PROFIT?
HUH? UM... YES, OF COURSE IT DOES!
RENA-SAN, YOU'RE AVOID-ING MY GAZE.
EVENTUALLY, IT'S BOUND TO BECOME A PRIMETIME VARIETY SHOW!
THIS MIGHT JUST BE A LATE-NIGHT MUSIC SHOW FOR THE MOMENT, BUT ITS POPULARITY IS ON THE RISE!
WAIT A MINUTE! NONE OF THAT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH OUR CASE, DOES IT?!

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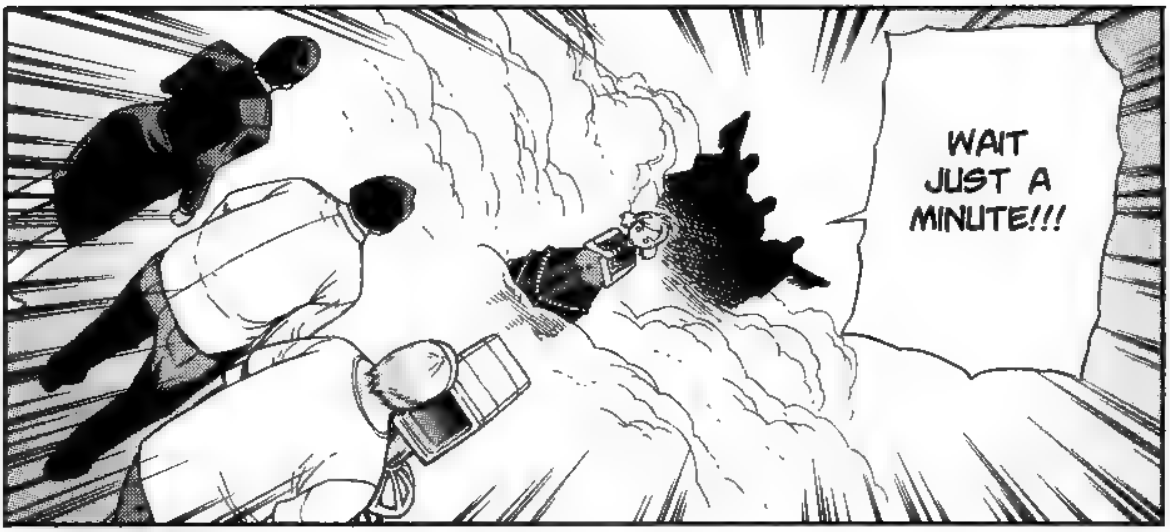
DIREC-
TOR!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
DIRECTOR! THE GUEST STAR HAS DISAP-PEARED!
AGAIN ?!
Studio 5
DID THAT HAPPEN AGAIN?
?!
WHAT DO I DO?!
WHAT DO WE DO?! THIS IS A LIVE BROAD-CAST!!

IF YOU ASK ME...
...A GOOD SINGER COULD BE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK, PERHAPS?
YOU'RE RIGHT!
CAN'T WE JUST CALL IN A RE-PLACEMENT SINGER?
WE'RE IN TROUBLE.
SMIRK
THAT'S IT!
...AH!
HEY!
GO TO THE STAGE NEXT DOOR AND BRING OVER NEU-SCHWANSTEIN SAKURAKO!
YES, SIR!
!
A D
WHAA AAAAA AAT?!

SAKURAKO-CHAN IS ON STANDBY!!
EEEEEEEEEEK!!
ASUKA, ARE YOU READY TO SING?
UH, YEAH.
THIS IS GREAT, KEN-CHAN!
IN THE CONFUSION YOU'VE GOTTEN ON A GOLDEN SINGING SHOW!!
WHAT ABOUT THE INVESTI-GATION ?!


WAIT JUST A MINUTE!!!

?!!

WHA ?!

THAT... THAT'S...

RUMBLE RUMBLE
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TAA-DAA

GAAAAAH !!!
TAA-DAA
ZISH!
RELEASING COUNTLESS RANDOM SONGS WITHOUT ANY POETIC SENTIMENT!
ONLY PRIZING YOUTH IN YOUR IDOLS!
TAA-TUM

AND WE WON'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
THE MUSIC INDUSTRY OF JAPAN HAS BECOME A PITIFUL DISGRACEFUL!
A
B
BAA-DUM
YOU'RE DISGRACEFUL ONES!!

LIKE I'D LET YOU!!!
ZAP
STOP THE BROAD-CAST !!!
CUT TO COMMER-CIAL!!
HE ERASED THAT GUY?!
!
VWIP
ヒュ
WAAAA!
KYA AAAA !!
AH...
?!
VWSH
ヒュ

Umgestaltung!!
BAADAA
KEN-CHAN! THESE ARE THE CULPRITS!!
GOT IT!
?!!
FWSH

ZISH
WAIT!
WH...
WHOA!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHY LIMIT YOURSELF?
I AM NEITHER "FEMALE" NOR AN "IDOL"...
I...
WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WITH A BEAUTIFUL, FEMALE IDOL LIKE YOURSELF!
OH! GREAT IDEA!
THREE MEN AND A BUNNY
IF YOU WERE ALL RIGHT WITH IT...
YOU COULD, BE OUR EXCLUSIVE ASSISTANT BUNNY!!

GWAAH!!
THAT IS NOT A "GREAT PLAN"!
WHAM

THAT'S NOT THE REAL PROB-LEM!!!
STOMP STOMP
WHAT ABOUT A MAID?
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE BUNNY...

YOU CHANGED YOUR GOALS!
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FORCE IT ON YOU...
FLAP
WHY ARE YOU WALKING AROUND WITH THAT?!
SO IT HAS COME TO THIS...
DAMN IT!
WHAT KIND OF STRAT-EGY IS THAT?!
OKAY ?!
THE LAST WILL FORCE HER TO CHANGE,
YEAH!!
ONE OF YOU DISTRACT HER.
THE OTHER CIRCLE BEHIND HER.
THE SONG IS START-ING.
AH.
HUH ?
GET HER !!

Neuschwanstein Sakurako

"You're a Pretty Boy"

(Verse 1) Love, love (love, love) Love, love (love, love)
Oh! Lovers!
I'm jealous of the couples on the street
Have a taste of my charm beam
But when I met you
Pretty boy
Love, Love, Pretty, Loving You
Love, Love, you're a pretty boy
Just wait for my charm beam

(Verse 2) Fu-fu-wah (Fu-fu-wah) fu-fu-wah
Oh! Romance! (Fu-fu-wah)
One glance tells me you're hot, super king
I looked up your address, stalking
Am I a bad girl?
You're a pretty boy
Love, love, I amaze breathing
First comes a girl, then a boy, Pretty boy
Just wait, my husband's overseas on business

...WHAT A WEIRD SHOW.
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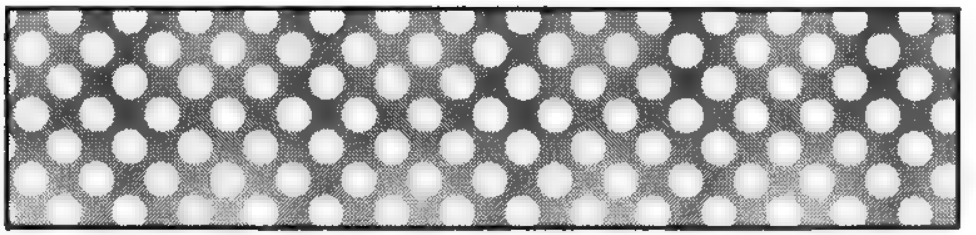
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
This time...
...the broadcast earned almost miraculous ratings for the program.
The plot of these three was passed off as "influential performers putting their own health on the line for a new idol in a cooperative performance," and the public was none the wiser.

One day, they were approached by a mysterious man who offered them rings with his family's power imbued in them.
Not one of the trio was from the "Brocken Bloodline."
WE'RE DOING MORE?!
PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE DANGERS OF SHOW BUSINESS! WE'RE CONTINUING WITH OUR INFILTRATION!!
WE SHOULD SEEK OUT THIS MYSTERIOUS MASTERMIND...
GLIMMER
ニヤキーン
HEH HEH.
IS THAT SO...?
THEY SEEM TO HAVE FAILED.
THOSE THREE...

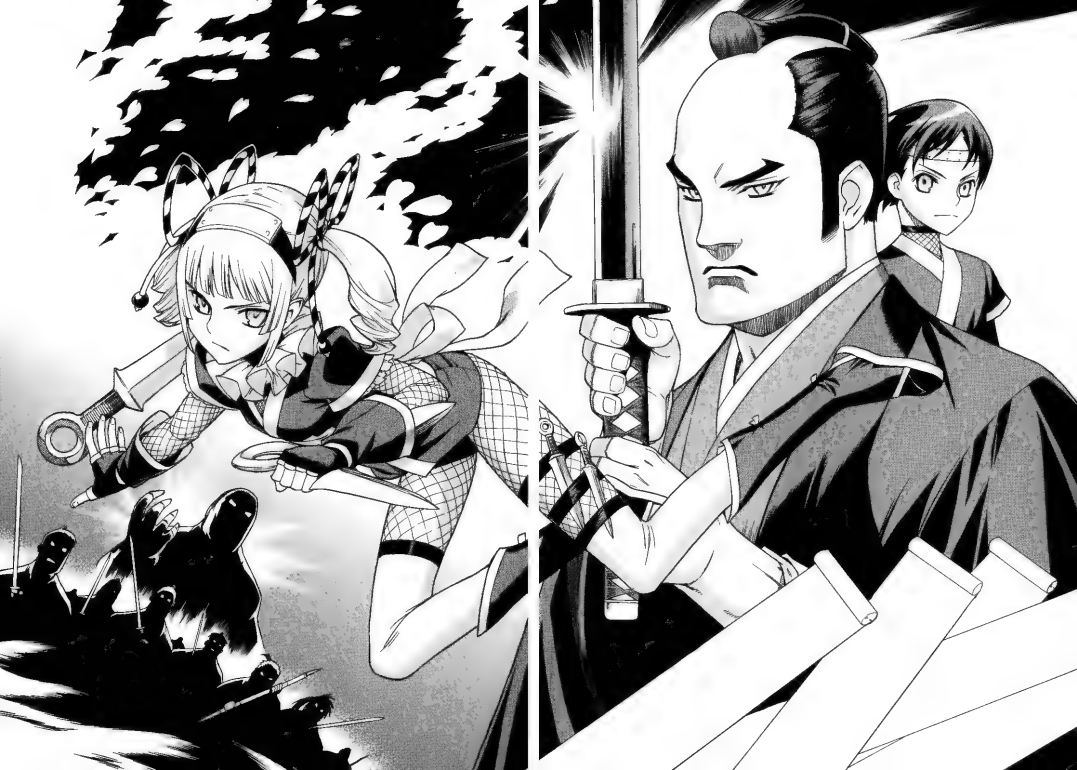
I STILL HAVE HANDS TO PLAY...
IT'S JUST AS WELL...



GIVE ME A BREAK ALREADY !!
THIS IS COOL BIG BROTHER
IT IS NOT COOL!!
RIGHT, SAKURA-KO-CHAN?!
OKAY! TODAY'S ANOTHER DAY OF THE ENERGETIC IDOL'S LIFE!

Chapter 5

HEH HEH... ISN'T IT IRONIC?
THE VERY FIRST MAN I FALL FOR...
...JUST HAPPENS TO BE OUR OLD ENEMY.
SHOGUN!
YOU WILL DIE HERE BY MY HAND!
HMM...
THAT'S RIGHT! AT LAST, AFTER 300 YEARS...
...THE DEEPEST DESIRES OF THE BATEREN NINJA FORCE WILL BE FULFILLED!!



CUT!!
OKAY, OKAY!! THAT WAS GREAT SAKURAKO-CHAN!!
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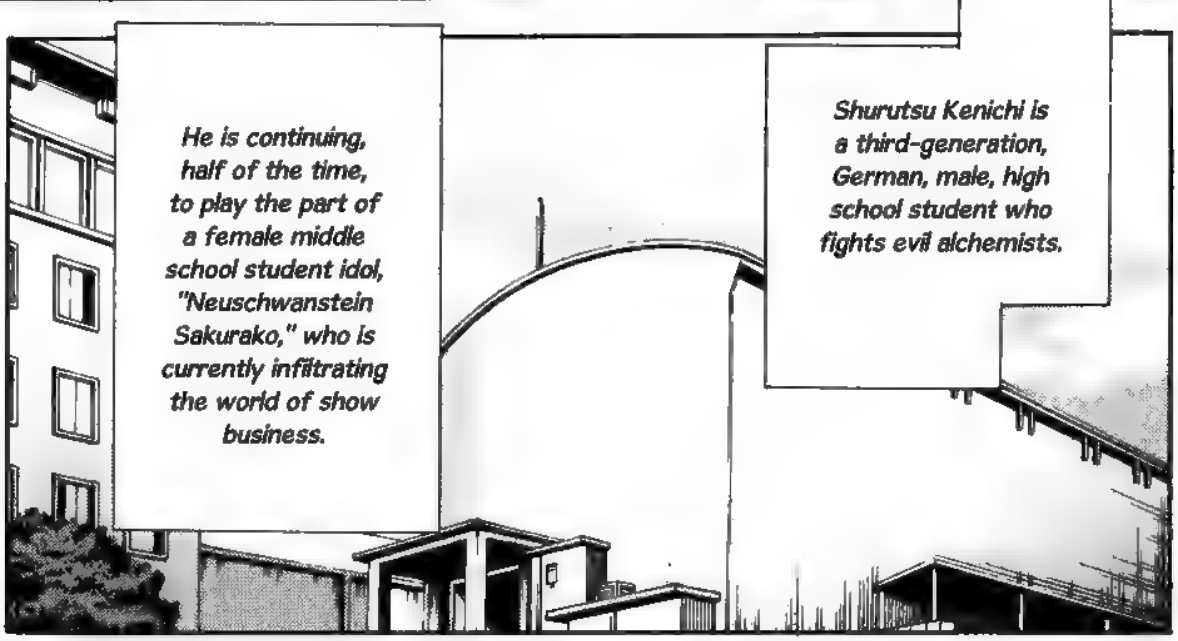

Shurutsu Kenichi is a third-generation, German, male, high school student who fights evil alchemists.
He is continuing, half of the time, to play the part of a female middle school student idol, "Neuschwanstein Sakurako," who is currently infiltrating the world of show business.

TH-THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK, KENICHI-SAN.
DEPRESSED
UGH...
THE DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER WERE SO HAPPY!!
TO BE ABLE TO PRODUCE TEARS FOR A PERFOR-MANCE!
MM-HMM! THAT WAS AMAZING KEN-CHAN!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I JUST THINK ABOUT HAVING TO WEAR AN OUTFIT LIKE THIS IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA...
THE TEARS COME NATU-RALLY!

KEEP YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME.
WE ARE ON LOCATION FOR OHEDO TV'S MOST POPULAR PERIOD DRAMA.
HAVE YOU FOR-GOTTEN WHAT WE NEED TO DO?!
DON'T COMPLAIN, KEN-CHAN!
RENA-SAN...

SIGN: Bakumatsu Boy Shogun

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A MONTH SINCE YOUR DEBUT? YET YOU GET TO GUEST STAR ON THIS PROGRAM—IT'S AMAZING! A REAL OPPORTUNITY!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S FORGET-TING WHY WE'RE HERE!!!
THE SERIES CENTERS AROUND THE 13TH SHOGUN, TOKUGAWA IESADA.
"BAKU-MATSU BOY SHOGUN" !!!
CHA-CHING

FIGHTING HIS MORTAL ENEMY, COMMODORE PERRY'S FOREIGN ASSASSINS, IN THIS AMUSING PERIOD DRAMA!!
HIBA CHAD IS HERE!
HOW MANY BANANAS CAN YOU EAT?
THE KIND-HEARTED SHOGUN WITH THE SPECIALTY CASTELLA SPONGE CAKE!
AND NO ACHIEVEMENTS TO SPEAK OF!
THAT'S "BAKU-MATSU BOY SHOGUN" !!
THEY CHOSE A REALLY MINOR SHOGUN FOR THE MAIN CHARACTER...

YES, THAT'S RIGHT. BY THE WAY...
FINE. I GET IT. IT'S ALL GOOD IF I JUST KEEP IT UP...

"THE BATEREN KUNOICHI WHO FALLS IN LOVE WITH THE SHOGUN WITHOUT KNOWING HIS IDENTITY" IT'S A DELICIOUS OPPORTUNITY!
YOUR COLORFUL CHARACTER HAS GARNERED SO MUCH ATTENTION THAT YOU'RE STEALING THE SHOW, KEN-CHAN!
YOU CAN'T LET THIS LUCKY BREAK SLIP, AND IT'S ALSO A CHANCE TO INVESTIGATE!!
THE INVESTI-GATION COMES SECOND ?!

AFTER THIS IS YOUR BATHING SCENE, KEN-CHAN.
PFF FFF TTT ?!
PERIOD DRAMA + KUNOICHI = A BATH SCENE. IT'S OBVIOUS, RIGHT?
OBVI-OUS?! HOW CAN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT?!
WHAT !?!
WH...
WHA...
YOU HAVE TO BE HERE. THE INCIDENTS ARE HAPPENING AT THIS FILMING SITE. WE HAVE TO HAVE YOU HERE TO SOLVE IT, KEN-CHAN!
YOU CAN'T, KEN-CHAN!!
GRAB
I'M OUT OF HERE !!!

Then they appear in costume somewhere in town, behaving as if they've been possessed.
The actors of characters who've been "cut down" have been disappearing, one after another.

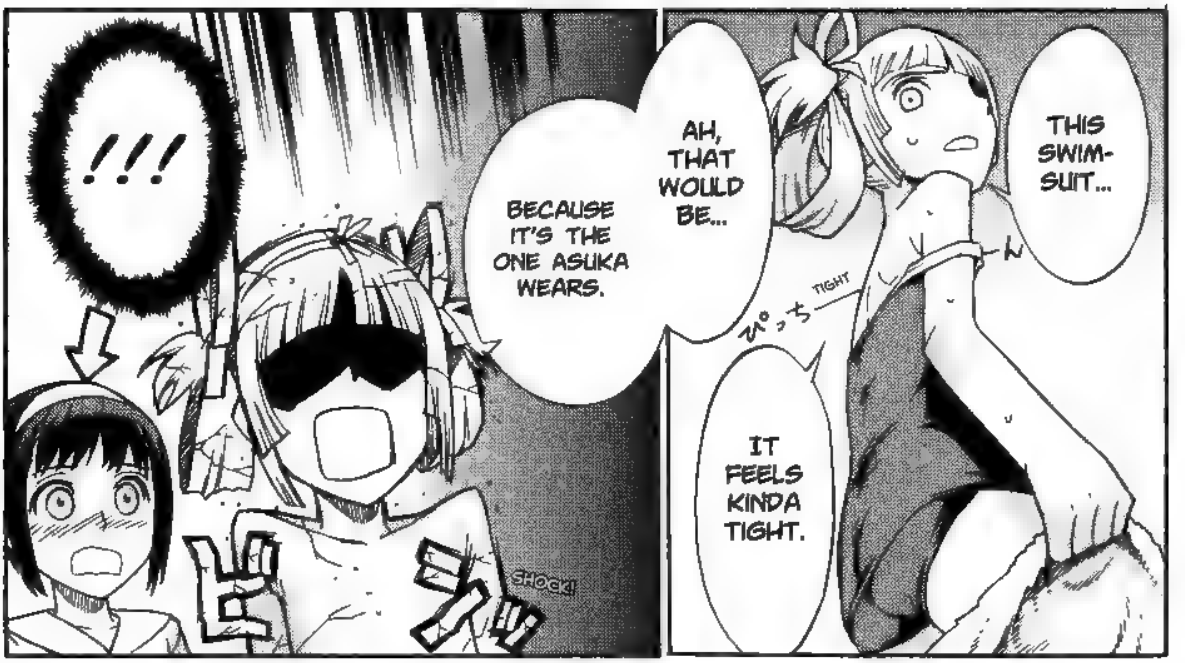
LIKE I CARE !!
THESE INCIDENTS CAN REMAIN A MYSTERY !!!
FOR SOME REASON, THEY ATTACK PASSERS-BY WITH COMMANDO SANBO. THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO SOLVE THIS!

WHAT...IS UP WITH THAT STRANGELY CONVENIENT SCENARIO?!
TALK OF YOUR COMING OF AGE CEREMONY IS FORBIDDEN, OKAY? ♡
TO THE PUBLIC, SAKURAKO-CHAN IS 15 YEARS OLD, BUT IN REALITY SHE'S A 23-YEAR-OLD GRADUATE FROM A JUNIOR COLLEGE!
HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THAT?!
THERE'S NO PROBLEM THERE, KEN-CHAN.
HO HO!
BESIDES, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A MIDDLE-SCHOOL FEMALE IDOL. WOULDN'T A SCENE LIKE THAT GET A SHOW BANNED!

I'M NOT A "MAIDEN"!!
...ALL THAT ASIDE, WHAT'S THE OBJECTIVE? I DON'T GET IT!
GO NAIL ALL THE VIEWERS IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO THEIR SEATS WITH YOUR SOFT, FAIR, MAIDEN'S SKIN, KEN-CHAN!!
IN ANY CASE!

UGH...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE READY, KEN-CHAN.
そわそわ
MURMUR
MURMUR
そわそわ

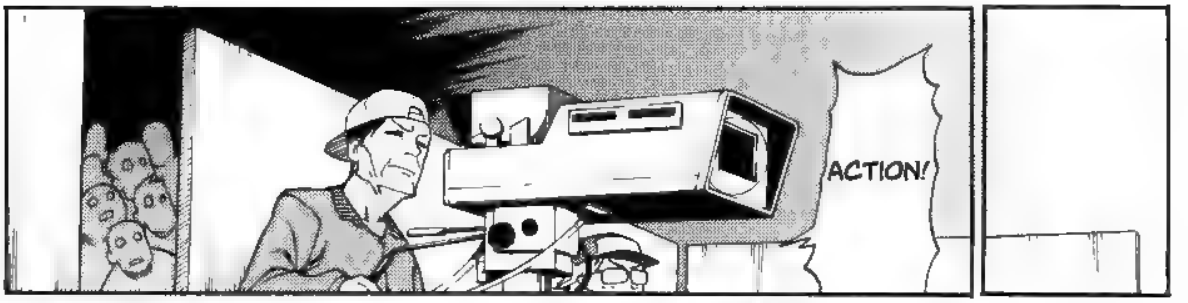
WHY AM I WEARING A GIRL'S SCHOOL SWIMSUIT UNDER THE TOWEL?!
イシュヴァンシュタイン
THE VIEWERS WON'T SEE IT, SO THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE...
I'M A GUY, SO I HAVE A LITTLE PRIDE...
RENA-SAN...
!
THERE ARE PEOPLE AMONG THEM WHO WILL LOOOOVE A YOUNG GIRL IN A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT. IF WE APPEAL TO THEM NOW...
MUDRAUB
ALSO, THERE'S THE TELEVISION STAFF AND DIRECTOR, TOO...
PEOPLE LIKE THAT SHOULD JUST BE RUINED!!
LET'S NOT MAKE THOSE KINDS OF CONNEC-TIONS!! OR, EVEN BETTER...
...WE'LL HAVE CON-NECTIONS FOR THE NEXT INCI-DENT.
LIKE TOKYOITES WEARING GOLD UNDER THEIR CLOTHING?
REALITY! REALITY!
THAT MAKES NO SENSE !!


THIS SWIM-SUIT...
ぺっち TIGHT
IT FEELS KINDA TIGHT.
AH, THAT WOULD BE...
BECAUSE IT'S THE ONE ASUKA WEARS.
!!!
SHOCK!

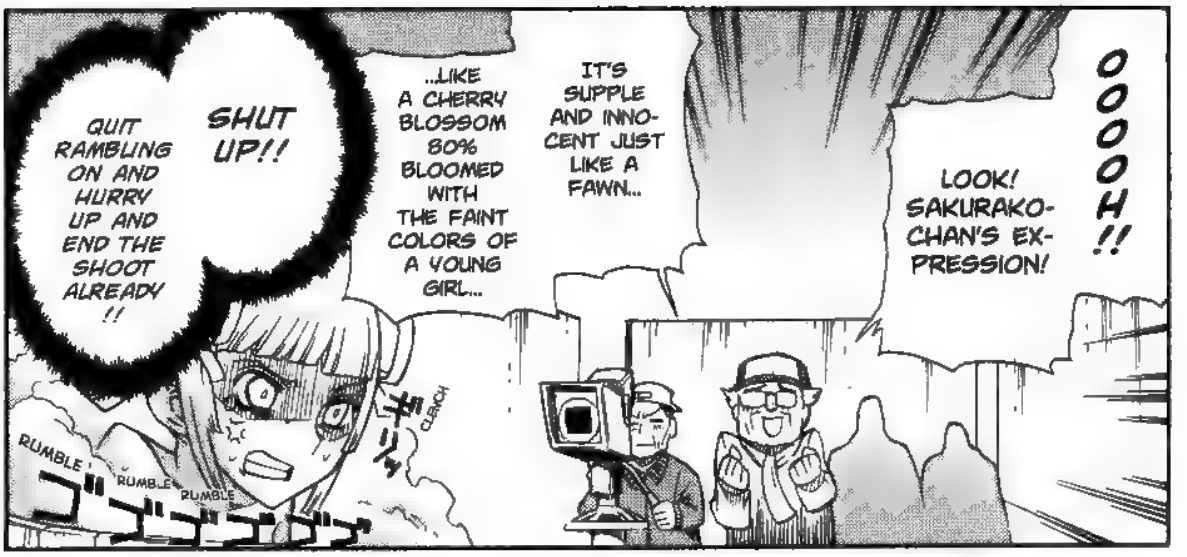
...
GLOOM
I'M SORRY, ASUKA..
OH! YOU MUSTN'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN BEFORE FILMING, KEN-CHAN!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, KENICHI-SAN!
I'M A B-BIT HONORED YOU'RE WEARING IT!!

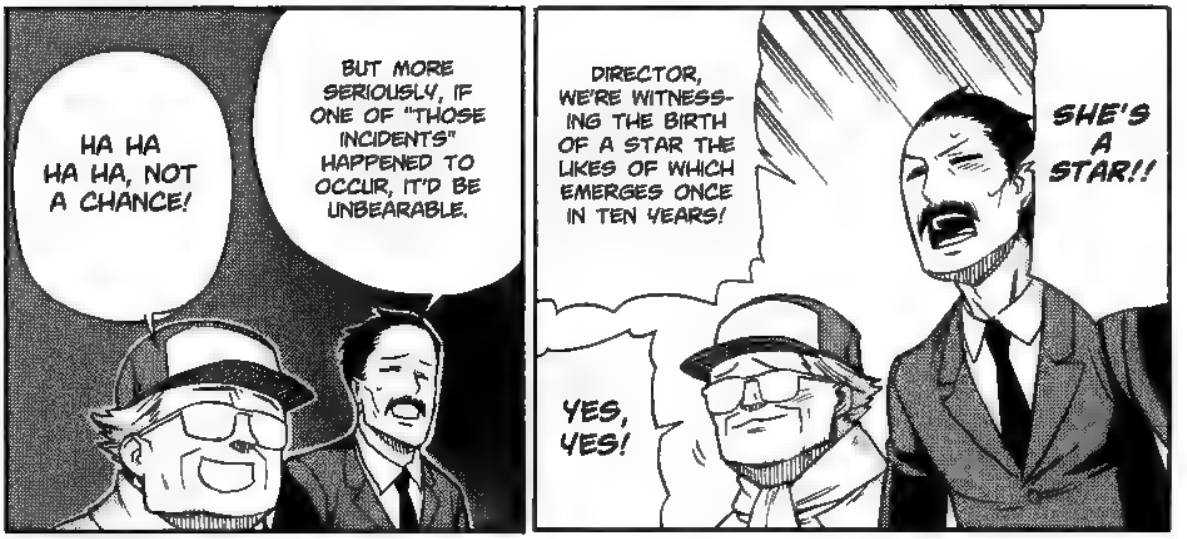
AH..IF I EVER HAVE A LOVER IN THE FUTURE ...
...AND SHE FINDS OUT I "WORE MY FEMALE RELATIVE'S SCHOOL SWIMSUIT"...
SPIRALING DEPRESSION
SHE'LL HATE ME FOR SURE!!
NO SHE WON'T !!
?!

?
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT YOU'RE KINDA SCARY WHEN YOU'RE WORKED UP, ASUKA...
UM, YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING...
IT'S LIKE "COME AT ME BATTER" !!
THAT WON'T BE IT AT ALL, KENICHI-SAN!


ACTION!

PLIP


OOOOH!!
LOOK! SAKURAKO-CHAN'S EXPRESSION!
IT'S SUPPLE AND INNOCENT JUST LIKE A FAWN...
...LIKE A CHERRY BLOSSOM 80% BLOOMED WITH THE FAINT COLORS OF A YOUNG GIRL...
SHUT UP!!
QUIT RAMBLING ON AND HURRY UP AND END THE SHOOT ALREADY!!
CLICK
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


SHE'S A STAR!!
DIRECTOR, WE'RE WITNESSING THE BIRTH OF A STAR THE LIKES OF WHICH EMERGES ONCE IN TEN YEARS!
YES, YES!
BUT MORE SERIOUSLY, IF ONE OF "THOSE INCIDENTS" HAPPENED TO OCCUR, IT'D BE UNBEARABLE.
HA HA HA HA, NOT A CHANCE!

THE MUSE WOULDN'T TEASE ME THAT-
MUA AAAA AAAA AAAA !!!
TAA-DUM
SIR ?!
?!

...
THE DIRECTOR HAS STARTED ATTACKING THE STAFF WITH COMMANDO SANBO!!!
THE DIRECTOR WAS SECRETLY EATING THE BOXED LUNCHES PREPARED FOR THOSE WHOSE CHARACTERS WERE GOING TO BE CUT DOWN!!
I... SAW SOME-THING...
HOW SAD !!
SO FAR, IT'S ONLY BEEN THE ACTORS WHOSE CHARACTERS DIE...
BUT WHY IS THE DIREC-TOR...?!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
CRASH
ドキ
?!!
WAAAH !!
SO THE BOXED LUNCHES ARE THE CAUSE?!
BUT WHY COMMANDO SANBO AFTER EATING A BOXED LUNCH?

TOPA
STARE
?!
YEEK
THE EXTRAS TO BE CUT DOWN CAME OUT OF THE WAITING AREA!!
DASH
OH NO!
THE DIRECTOR'S GOING AFTER SAKURAKO-CHAN!!
THWACK!
HAIYAA!
?!
GRR!
I MIGHT HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRANS-FORM FROM THIS BATH!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
TAA-TUM
SINCE IT'S BEEN GETTING DANGEROUS AROUND HERE LATELY, I CAME OUT TO PATROL MYSELF...
WHAT IS THIS MESS?!
THAT VOICE... IT'S...!

SAN-BADAIRA KEN-SAN!!
TOKUGAWA IESADA'S ACTOR...
TAA-DAA

TSK
...TO HAVE SUCH AN UPROAR OCCUR IN MY STUDIO BEFORE MY OWN EYES...
AT A TIME WHEN SUCH A CHARMING GUST STAR IS WITH US...
WHY IS HE ACTING LIKE HIS CHARAC-TER?

TAAA-DAAA
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S EMBARRASS-ING?!
LOOK AT YOURSELF BEFORE YOU SAY THAT!!!

...IS LIKE MY GRANDMOTHER'S SAMBA BEFORE MY "SHOGUN'S TECHNIQUE"!
YOUR PRETENTIOUS COMMANDO SANBO... HMPH!
KEN-SAN!!
TAP
TAP
TAP
GAAAAAH!!
BE PUNISHED !!
THUD
POP

...
THIS IS MY UNBEAT-ABLE "SHOGUN'S TECH-NIQUE" !!!
HIDDEN WITHIN THIS HORSE IS NISHIKAWA-KUN, WHO PLAYS THE SUPER-WEAPON BOY MEMBER OF THE ONIWABAN, AND HE WILL PULVERIZE YOU...
SHOGUN
Dia-gram
CHILD ACTOR
THWACK
SMACK!
THUD
URG...
BE PUNISHED !!
GRG
SPURT
GYAAAAAAA!
PRE-PARE YOUR-SELVES !
KEN-CHAN!
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE RELAXING IN THE BATH!
?!
SHF
!
BE PUN-ISHED !
FEH.
THAT'S IT?

Umgestaltung!!
I'LL CATCH A COLD LIKE THIS...
AH-CHOO !!
YEAH, I'M CERTAIN, PROB-ABLY!
THE CULPRIT REALLY IS THIS WAY?!

HAHA! IS THAT SO?
I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THE REAL IDENTITY OF "NEUSCHWANSTEIN SAKURAKO" WOULD BE...
MARON-CHAN!
!!!
MARON-CHAN?!
I WONDER IF THESE CLOTHES ARE ANY BETTER...?
UGH...

YOU SURVIVED ?!
HAHA! DEATH DOESN'T LIKE ME, IT SEEMS.
THAT MANAGER FROM THE MAID CAFE?!
YES, BUT NOW I MANAGE A BOXED LUNCH SHOP.
YOU!
IT SEEMS MY "PUT NANO-MACHINES IN THE BOX LUNCHES OF EXTRAS FROM A PERIOD DRAMA TO REMODEL THEM INTO SAMURAI MERCENARIES AND SELL THEM TO OTHER COUNTRIES" PLAN...
...HAS ALSO BEEN FOILED BY YOU.
UH, NO. I HAVEN'T DONE ANY-THING THIS TIME YET...
WHAT THE HECK KIND OF PLAN IS THAT?
HOW DO YOU ONLY LOSE YOUR RIGHT HAND IN AN EXPLOSION LIKE THAT!!
I LOST MY RIGHT HAND, BUT SOMEHOW I MANAGE TO LIVE ON...
SQUEAK
ジャキッ

GRIP
I'VE RECEIVED NEW INSPI-RATION FROM THIS PLAN!!
BUT IT WAS NOT IN VAIN!
?!
!!!
BAA-SHAA
TAA-TUM
HOW ABOUT A KUNOICHI-CAFE NEXT?
AFTER THE MAID CAFE...
SCREW YOU!!!

A VICTORY SO ONE SIDED FEELS EMPTY!
I FEEL THIS EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT ME A POIGNANT LESSON...
SO THINKS IESADA.
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
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SO YOU'RE GETTING AN OFFER TO BE A REGULAR ON "BAKUMATSU BOY SHOGUN"!!
KEN-CHAN! THEY LOVED YOUR GUEST APPEAR-ANCE!
SAKURAKO-CHAN'S STAR IS RISING!!
I DON'T WANT THE PART!!
PROFESSOR, THIS IS THE 12TH TIME YOU'VE WATCHED THAT BATH SCENE.
BEHOLD, SAKURAKO-CHAN IN A KUNOICHI ROLE!
SO CUTE!
HAPPY
ほく
HAPPY
ほく

Chapter 6

...A HOSPITAL?
YOU'VE GOT IT.
THAT'S THE LOCATION FOR TODAY'S FILMING.
KEN-CHAN.
SEE? WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

COME ON!
WHAT ARE YOU SIGHING ABOUT KEN-CHAN?!
SIGH!
...
THERE WILL BE CUTE ACTRESSES PLAYING NURSES AND REAL NURSES EVERYWHERE!
THAT'S BECAUSE ...

THAT'S BECAUSE THIS TIME I'M GOING TO BE PLAYING A NURSE IN A DRAMA, ISN'T IT?!
OH, "NEUSCHWAN-STEIN SAKURAKO"-CHAN...
SO YOU'RE FINALLY EMBRACING THE PART YOU MUST PLAY?

FROM THE LAST WEEK, THIS HOSPITAL...
...HAS BEEN THE FILMING LOCATION FOR A NEW HOSPITAL DRAMA STARTING THIS SPRING.

BUT WHAT THE PUBLIC DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT ALL THE NURSE ACTRESSES, EXTRAS, AND ACTUAL NURSES ARE DISAPPEARING ONE AFTER ANOTHER...
THE MYSTERIOUS "SERIAL NURSE DISAPPEARANCE INCIDENT" IS OCCURRING EVEN AS WE SPEAK!
...

KEN-CHAN, YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE FILMING OF THIS SHOW!
THAT NURSE COSTUME WILL BE THE BAIT!
SNEAK SNEAK
ささっ
WHY ARE YOU SNEAKING AWAY, KEN-CHAN ?!
LET GO!!
EVEN THOUGH I WAS ONLY HALF LISTENING, I CAN TELL I REALLY DON'T WANT TO MEET THE CULPRIT OF THIS CASE!!
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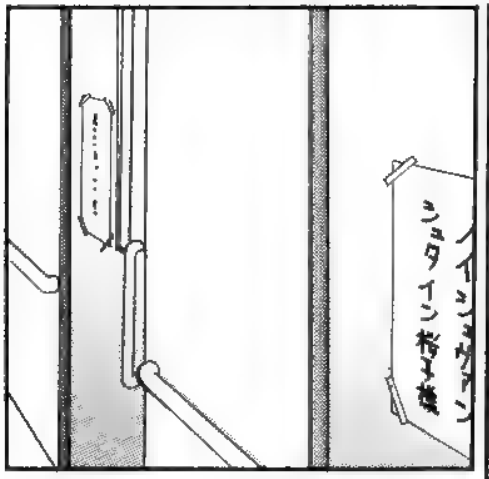
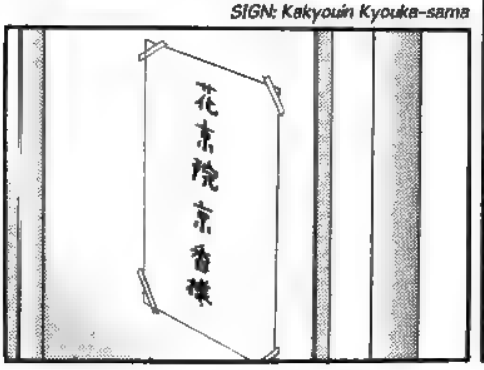
KEN-CHAN, YOU'LL OPEN UP THE PATH TO BECOME A TRUE ACTRESS!!
BIG-NAME ACTORS ARE GATHERED FOR THIS CLASSIC MEDICAL DRAMA. IF YOU CAN STAND OUT HERE...
WHO'S AN 'ACTRESS'?!
DON'T MAKE PLANS FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOU'RE INTIMIDATED BY THINGS LIKE THAT, KEN-CHAN?!
UH...
IF YOU RUN AWAY FROM THIS NURSE ROLE...
KEN-CHAN...
A-
ASUKA ?!
TH...
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, KENICHI-SAN!
...THEN ASUKA, WHO I'VE ALREADY HAD INFILTRATE THE SET AS AN EXTRA, WILL BE ALL THAT'S LEFT TO FACE THE ENEMY, WON'T SHE?!
YANK

AS A MAN, I'M MORE ASHAMED TO BE WEARING A NURSE'S UNIFORM !!!
RUNNING AWAY AND PUSHING THIS HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY OFF ON A GIRL...
WOULDN'T THAT SHAME A MAN!?!

SIGN: Neuschwanstein Sakurako-sama



SIGN: Kakyouin Kyouka-sama



C... COOL!
NEXT DOOR IS THE POPULAR ACTRESS KAKYOUIN KYOUKA-SAN!!
SHE'S IN THIS DRAMA, TOO!
OOOOH, WHAT DO I DO!
I'M A BIG FAN OF HERS!
YES.
YOU EVEN HAVE A FEW SCENES WITH HER.
REALLY ?!
THAT'S GOOD FOR M...
I MEAN, ISN'T THAT NICE, KEN-CHAN?!
YOU HAVE A REASON TO WORK HARD NOW, RIGHT?!
...I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

IT'D BE NICE IF I COULD MEET HER SOON...
RATTLE

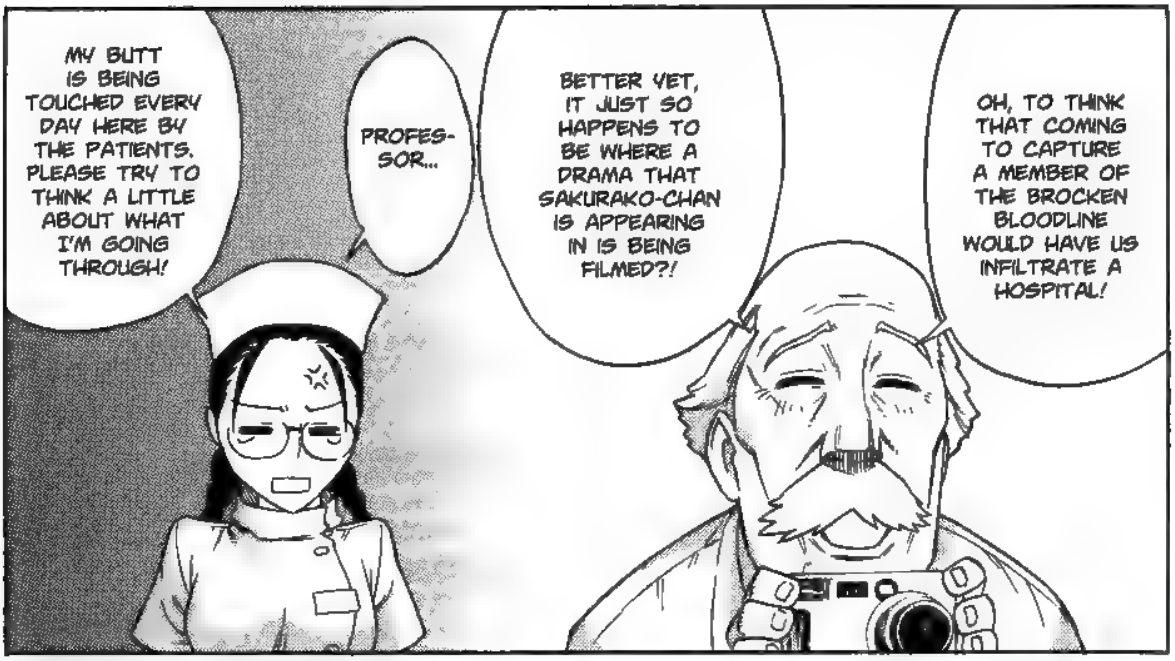
?!!

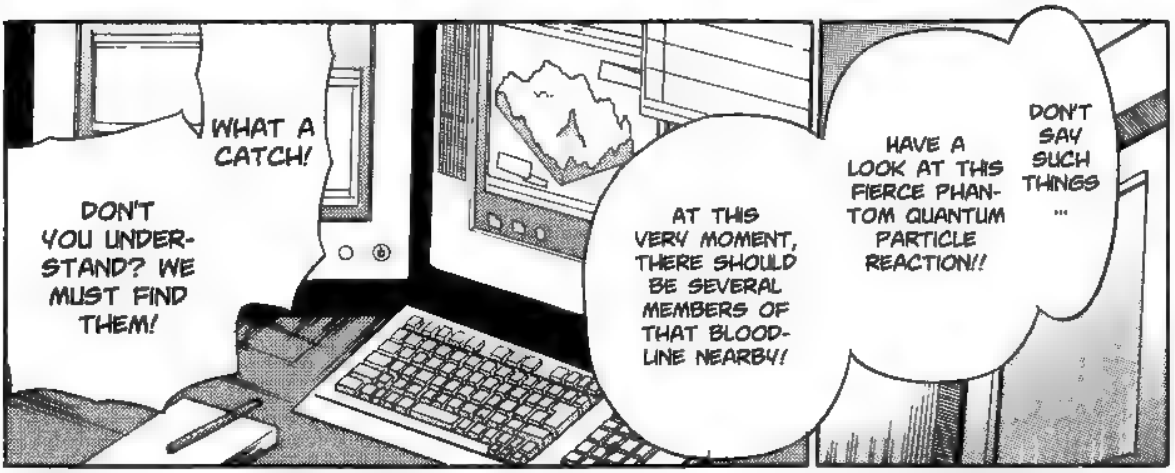
KAKYOUIN KYOUKA-SAN?!
KA-
AH !!

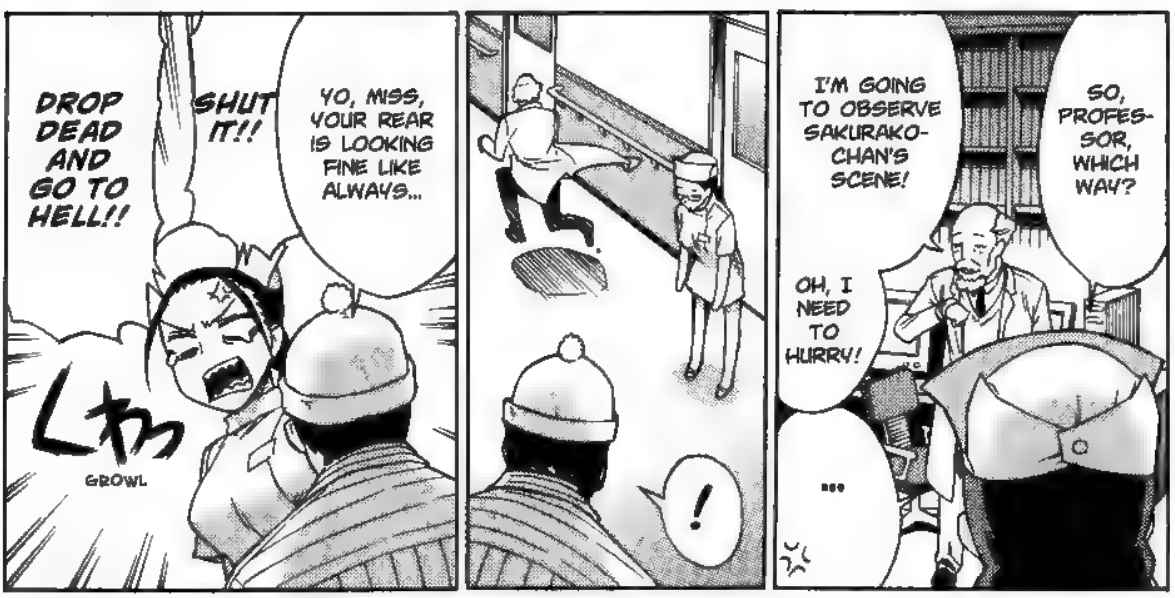
?

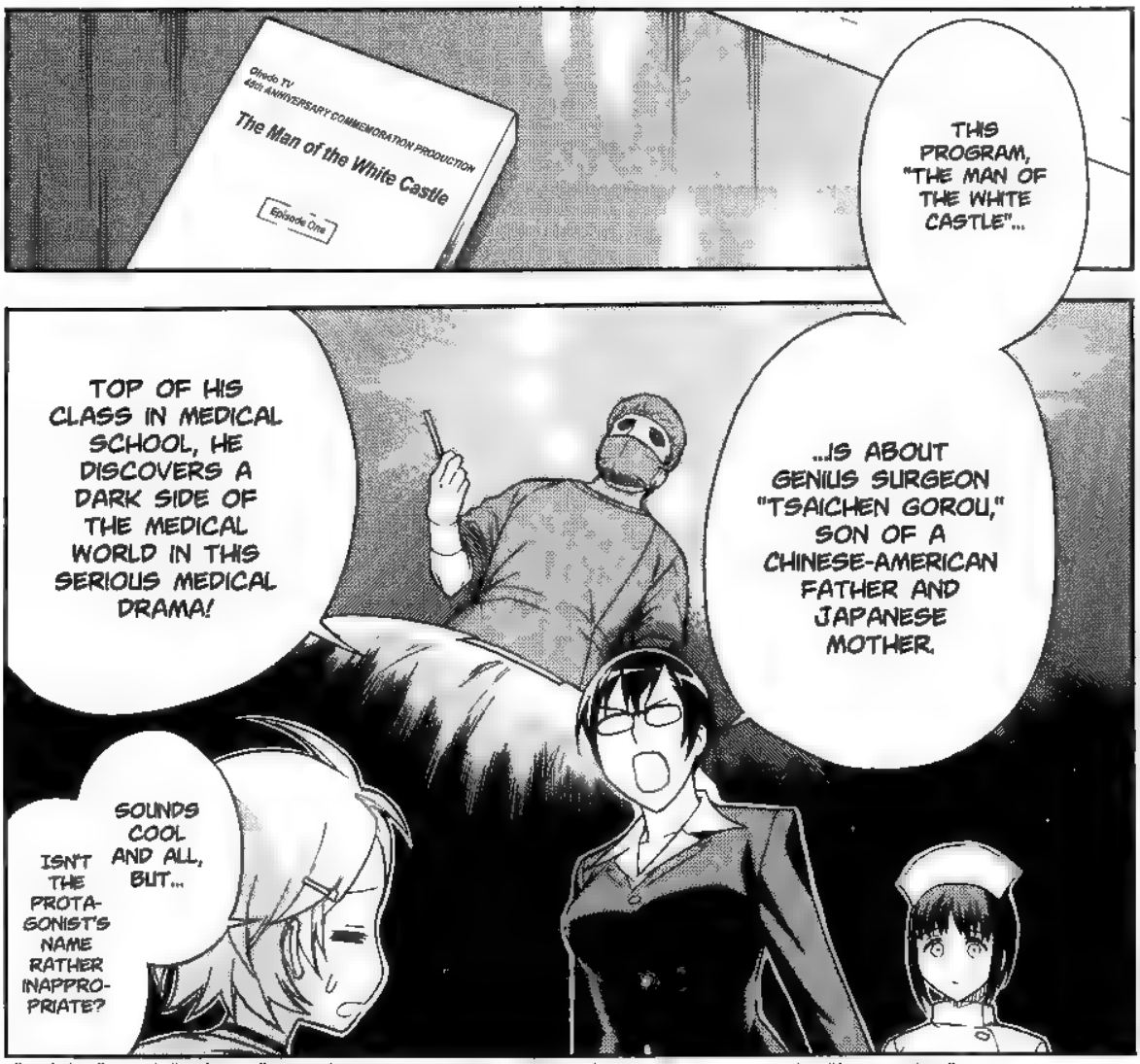
SAKURAKO-CHAAAAN!!!
YAAAAAAA!!
HUH?!
EVER SINCE I SAW YOU ON TV, I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU!
WHY'S SAKURAKO-CHAN HERE?!
むぎゅ
SMUSH
WOW! SO CUTE!!
!!

LET'S BE FRIENDS, OKAY?!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, SAKURAKO-CHAN!
BYE!
OH NO, I'M SO SORRY!!
EH?! MY DRESSING ROOM IS NEXT TO YOURS?
KENICHI-SAN...
HMM?
...
NICE SMILE, KEN-CHAN!
HEH HEH!
YOU BET !!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, ASUKA?!
EH?
WHA?
KENICHI-SAN, YOU..
YOU BIG PERVERT !!


MY BUTT IS BEING TOUCHED EVERY DAY HERE BY THE PATIENTS. PLEASE TRY TO THINK A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH!
PROFES-SOR...
BETTER YET, IT JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE WHERE A DRAMA THAT SAKURAKO-CHAN IS APPEARING IN IS BEING FILMED?!
OH, TO THINK THAT COMING TO CAPTURE A MEMBER OF THE BROCKEN BLOODLINE WOULD HAVE US INFILTRATE A HOSPITAL!


WHAT A CATCH!
DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND? WE MUST FIND THEM!
AT THIS VERY MOMENT, THERE SHOULD BE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THAT BLOOD-LINE NEARBY!
HAVE A LOOK AT THIS FIERCE PHAN-TOM QUANTUM PARTICLE REACTION!!
DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS ...


DROP DEAD AND GO TO HELL!!
SHUT IT!!
YO, MISS, YOUR REAR IS LOOKING FINE LIKE ALWAYS...
GRRR
GROWL
!
I'M GOING TO OBSERVE SAKURAKO-CHAN'S SCENE!
OH, I NEED TO HURRY!
...
SO, PROFES-SOR, WHICH WAY?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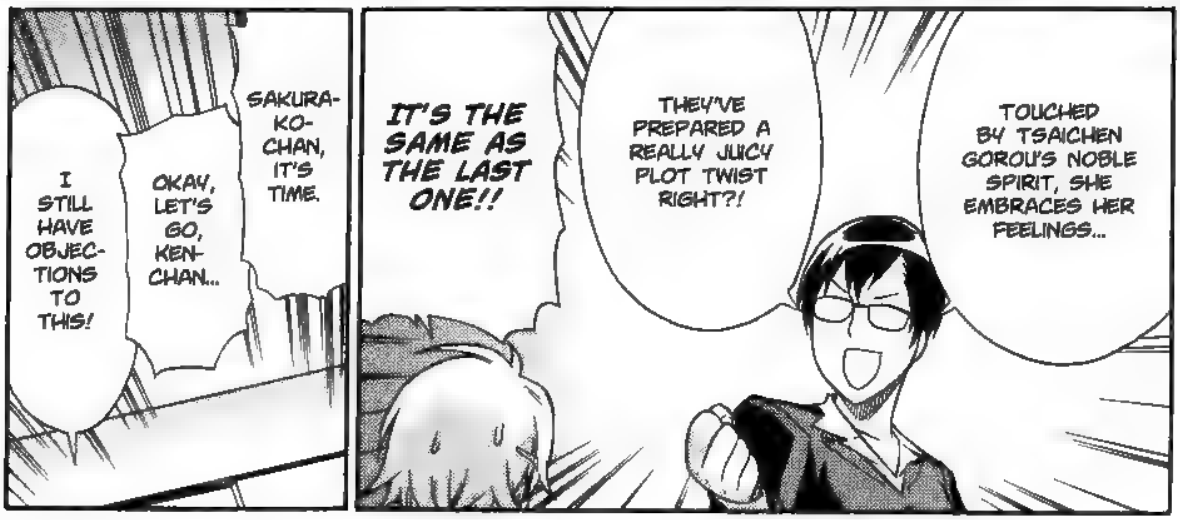
45th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION PRODUCTION
The Man of the White Castle
Episode One
THIS PROGRAM, "THE MAN OF THE WHITE CASTLE"...
TOP OF HIS CLASS IN MEDICAL SCHOOL, HE DISCOVERS A DARK SIDE OF THE MEDICAL WORLD IN THIS SERIOUS MEDICAL DRAMA!
..IS ABOUT GENIUS SURGEON "TSAICHEN GOROU," SON OF A CHINESE-AMERICAN FATHER AND JAPANESE MOTHER.
SOUNDS COOL AND ALL, BUT...
ISN'T THE PROTA-GONIST'S NAME RATHER INAPPRO-PRIATE?

"Tsai chen" sounds like farewell in Mandarin Chinese. With the addition of Gorou, his name sounds like "Bye-bye time."

THEN THERE'S YOUR ROLE, KEN-CHAN.
SENT BY THE "UNDERWORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION," YOU PLAY A BISHOUJO ASSASSIN NURSE WHO AIMS TO ELIMINATE TSAICHEN GOROU!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SERIOUS MEDICAL DRAMA!!!


SAKURA-KO-CHAN, IT'S TIME.
OKAY, LET'S GO, KEN-CHAN...
I STILL HAVE OBJEC-TIONS TO THIS!
IT'S THE SAME AS THE LAST ONE!!
THEY'VE PREPARED A REALLY JUICY PLOT TWIST RIGHT?!
TOUCHED BY TSAICHEN GOROU'S NOBLE SPIRIT, SHE EMBRACES HER FEELINGS...

CURSE YOU, TSAICHEN GOROU!!
ACTION !!
LEAP
WIPING AWAY A DOCTOR'S SWEAT WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT...
HOW CLEVER OF YOU TO USE A NURSE'S SECOND NATURE LIKE THAT TO AVOID AN ATTACK!!
WOW! AT HER YOUNG AGE...
SHE'S KEEPING UP WITH TSAICHEN GOROU'S ACTOR, KARAYAMA-SAN!

IS A SIGN OF MY DETERMINATION FOR REVENGE!!!
THIS BLACK NURSE'S CAP...
I WON'T GIVE UP!
BUT...
CUT !!
PANT
PANT
PANT
IF YOU THINK I HAVE SUCH A PROMISING FUTURE, DON'T DRESS ME UP LIKE THIS!!
SUCH A PROMISING FUTURE!
SHE WAS ABLE TO LET HER CHARACTER'S ANGER EXPLODE IN AN INSTANT!
SO THIS IS THE MUCH-SPOKEN-OF ACTING ABILITY OF SAKURAKO-CHAN!
ギリッ
CLENCH
BREAK TIME! BE BACK IN AN HOUR!
UGH...
YOU WERE WONDERFUL TODAY, KEN-CHAN!
WOW!
WHAT THE HELL KIND OF DRAMA IS THIS?

YOU MIGHT HAVE A POINT.
I GUESS SO.
UM... SURE.
HUH?
WOULDN'T YOU SAY SO?!
HMPH!
ALL THIS FUSS JUST BECAUSE SOME FRESH-FACED GIRL CAN ACT A LITTLE...
JAPAN'S DRAMA INDUSTRY HAS LOWERED ITS STANDARDS!
!
THOSE EXTRAS.
THEY'RE ACTING STRANGELY!
?!
?
RENA-SAN!

...
!!
THIS IS IT!
LOOK, KEN-CHAN!!
IT'S ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN NURSE UNIFORMS WHO'VE GONE MISSING...
THEY'RE MANUFAC-TURING MORE NURSE UNIFORMS !!

EVIL ACTS ARE BEING COMMITTED RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU! DON'T LOOK AWAY, KEN-CHAN!!
EEEEEEH ?!
WHAT A LAME SCHEME!

THE ENEMY HAS TAMPERED WITH ASUKA'S UNIFORM, TOO?!
OH NO!
CLOTHES... SOME-THING'S WRONG...
MY MIND...

?!
UGH!
ASUKA ?!

!!

BRAIN-WASHING NURSE CAP!!
FWP
FWP

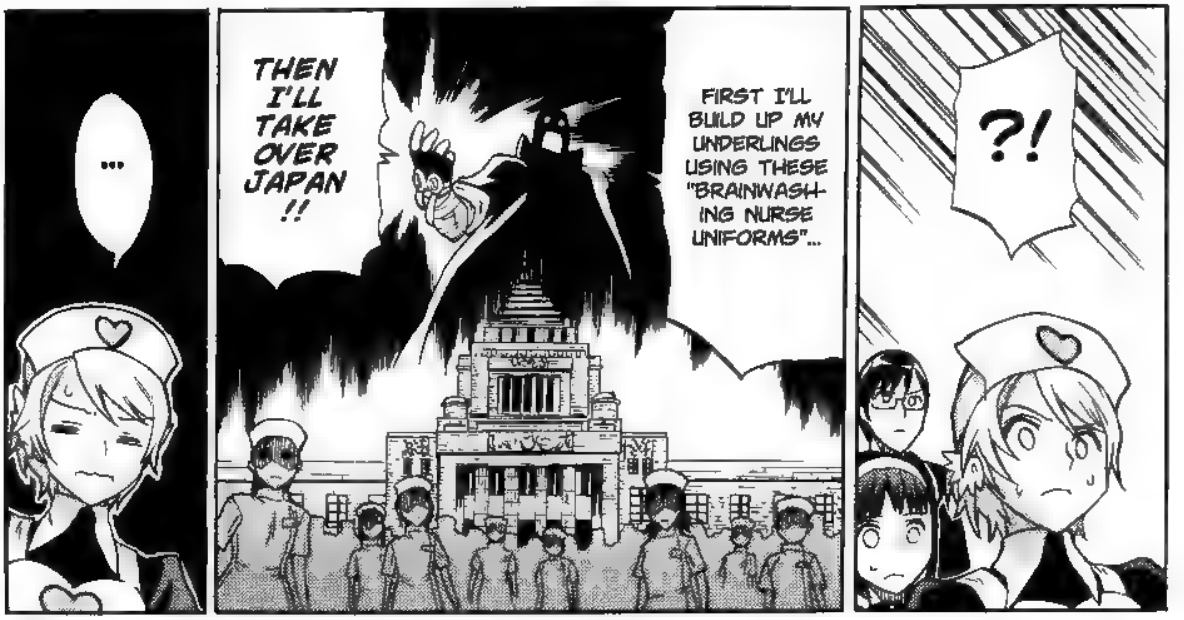
IN-TRUDERS ...
IN-TRUDERS ...
UGH!

THUNK THUNK
THUNK THUNK
ASUKA !!
UMBRELLA AEGIS!!
Umgestaltung!!
KENICHI-SAN!
YEAH!
I'M SICK AND TIRED OF SEE-ING AND WEARING NURSE CLOTHES !!
URK
I'LL KICK YOU ASSES!
Umgestaltung!!

ARGH!!!
I MADE A SPECIAL NURSE VERSION OF THE COSTUME THIS TIME !!!
?!!
SON OF A ...!!
SO THAT MEANS THE REAL IDENTITY OF "NEUSCHWANSTEIN SAKURAKO" IS THE BOY DESCENDANT FROM BACK THEN...!!
?!

YOU !!
BOY !!!
THAT HURT QUITE A LOT...

NOW I'VE DISCOVERED A NEW MISSION IN LIFE!!
BUT SINCE I WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL BY YOU, I ENDED UP HERE...
HEH HEH... YES IT IS!


...
THEN I'LL TAKE OVER JAPAN !!
FIRST I'LL BUILD UP MY UNDERLINGS USING THESE "BRAINWASHING NURSE UNIFORMS"...
?!

AND SO...
WHEN I COME INTO POWER...
I WOULD ABOLISH THE TERM "REGISTERED NURSE" BY REFORM!
AND REESTABLISH "NURSE-SAN" AS THE OFFICIAL TITLE!!!
DID I HIT HIM TOO HARD?!
WHAT KIND OF CRAZY, IDIOTIC...
THERE ARE MALE REGISTERED NURSES...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
BEHOLD YOUR OWN FORM!

AREN'T THEY AMAZ-ING, TOO?!!
BOYS WHO ARE CALLED "NURSE-SAN"...
DAA-DUM
UGH ?!
THWACK
GUA AAA !!
?!
TOSS

?
And so the enemy's plot was undone.
All the vanished people were returned, safe and sound.
?
CASE CLOSED
TWITCH
LET'S GO!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...
THEY CLEANED THAT UP PRETTY EASILY...

I'M A REGU-LAR...? WHAT THE HELL ?!
WAIT...
ALL RIGHT, GET READY TO SHOOT EPISODE TWO, KEN-CHAN.
The Man of the White Castle
Episode Two

IT TURNED OUT CUTE, RIGHT?!
BEHOLD THIS SAKURAKO-CHAN PICTURE...
ISN'T THAT NICE?
UH... YEAH, YEAH.

I WILL PROTECT IT!!
再♡見
IN-STRUCTOR TSAICHEN GOROU'S LIFE...
WE ARE THE TOKYO METROPOLI-TAN DARK DOCTOR FEDERA-TION!
AND WE WILL NOT LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY!
NOW...
TO BE ABLE TO SEE KAKYOUIN KYOUKA-SAN'S DRAMA PERFOR-MANCE WHILE SHE'S WEARING A SEXY COS-TUME...!
AH... AMAZ-ING!

The nurse's cap says, "See you again."

Chapter 7

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
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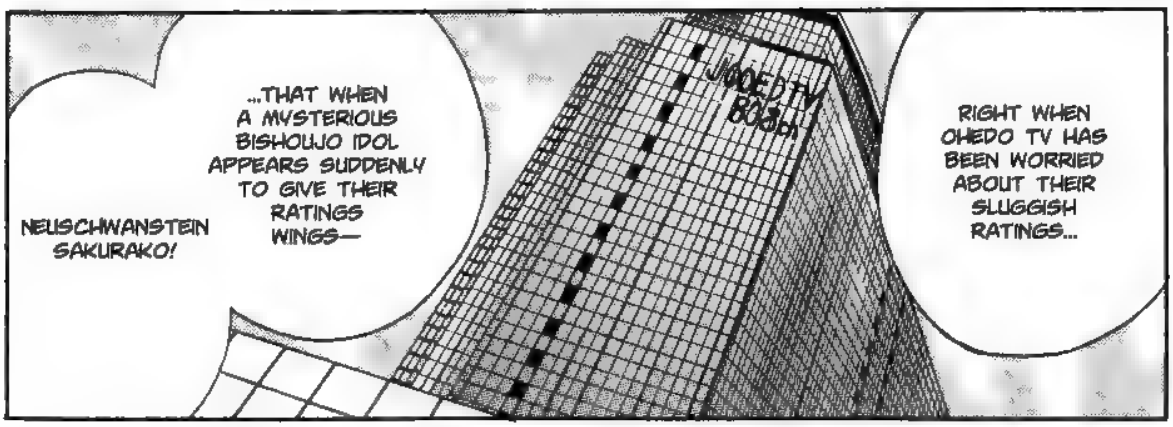
KEN-CHAN'S "BISHOUJO ASSASSIN NURSE TURNED PROTAGONIST-PROTECTING BATTLE NURSE" CHARACTER IS GETTING REALLY POPULAR!!
THE RATINGS ARE SOARING!!
UGH...
THANKS TO THE PRODUCTION SPEED OF THIS DRAMA... WE'RE ON EPISODE 12!
Ohedo TV
45th ANNIVERSARY CON
The Man of the
Episode 12

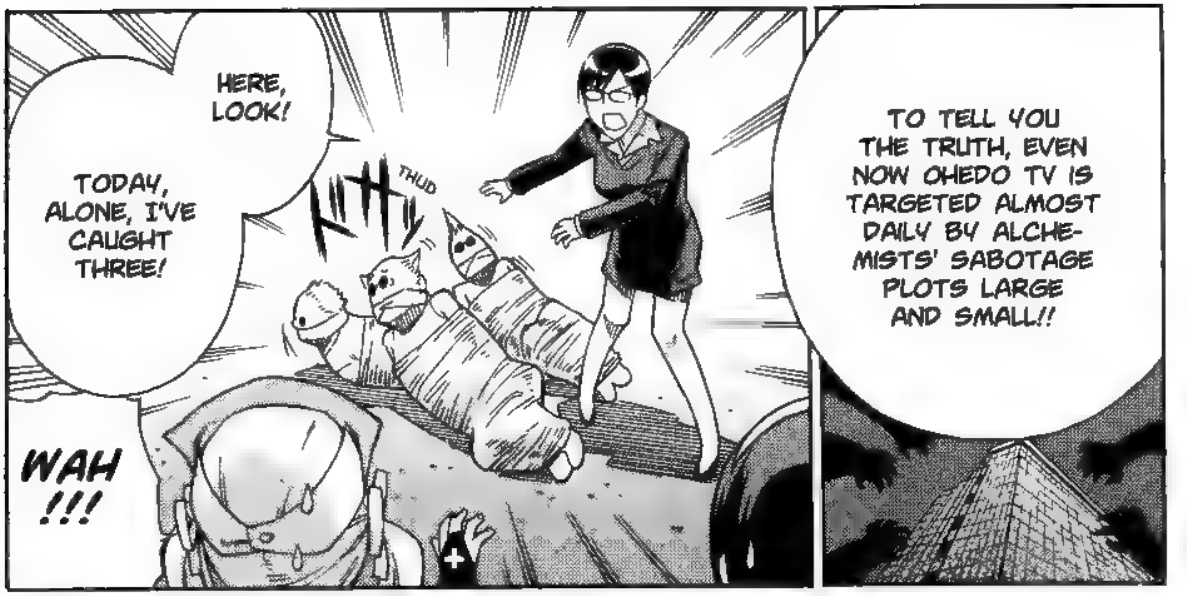
DAMN YOU!!
WE CAN AIM FOR MORE!!
SPARKLE
BECAUSE OF THE DRAMA'S POPULARITY, CD SALES ARE GREAT!!
IF YOU LEAVE NOW, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN ?!
THAT'S JUST FOOLISH, KEN-CHAN!
...I WANNA LEAVE.

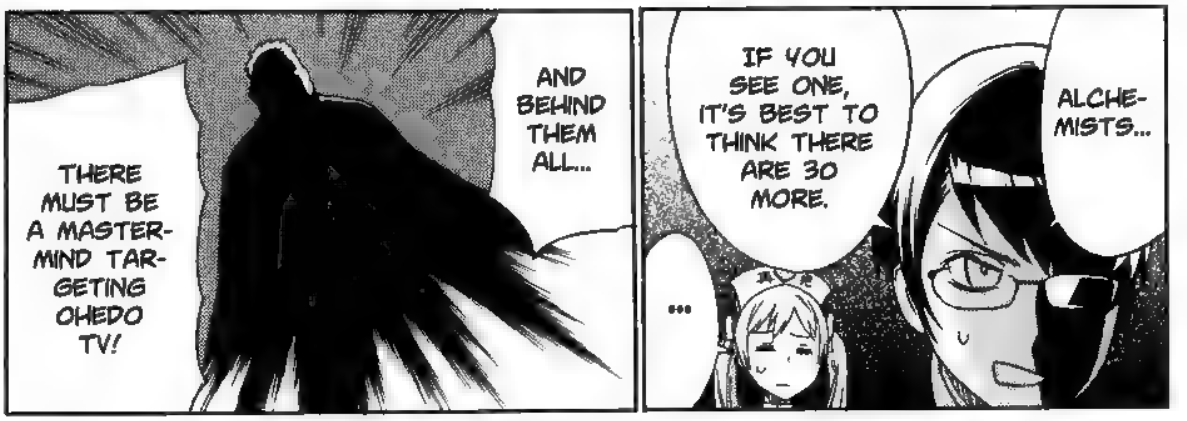

NEUSCHWANSTEIN SAKURAKO!
...THAT WHEN A MYSTERIOUS BISHOUJO IDOL APPEARS SUDDENLY TO GIVE THEIR RATINGS WINGS—
OHEDO TV 803ch.
RIGHT WHEN OHEDO TV HAS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT THEIR SLUGGISH RATINGS...

"I WANT TO PUT UP A STATUE OF SAKURAKO-CHAN AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE OFFICE BUILDING," HE SAYS...
YOU'RE OHEDO TV'S SAVIOR!
THE COMPANY PRESIDENT IS SO HAPPY...
STOP IT!!

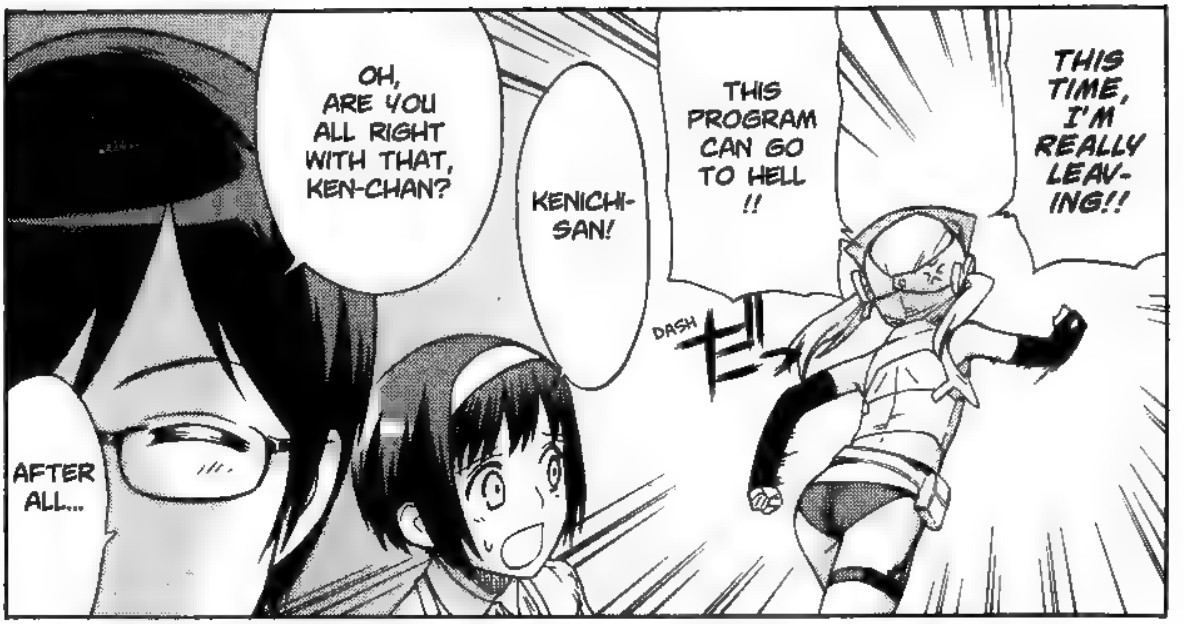
HE SHOULD BE SHIPPED OFF SOMEWHERE!!
再♡見
THAT SENILE OLD FART?
ISN'T THAT NICE?
EVEN THOUGH HE'S THINKING OF CALLING A WORLD CLASS SCULPTOR TO CRAFT IT?

WHY ARE WE STILL HERE, FILMING A WHOLE SEASON?!
WE ALREADY TOOK CARE OF THE ALCHEMIST CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR THIS PROGRAM, DIDN'T WE?!
HO HO!
YOU'RE SO NAIVE, KEN-CHAN.

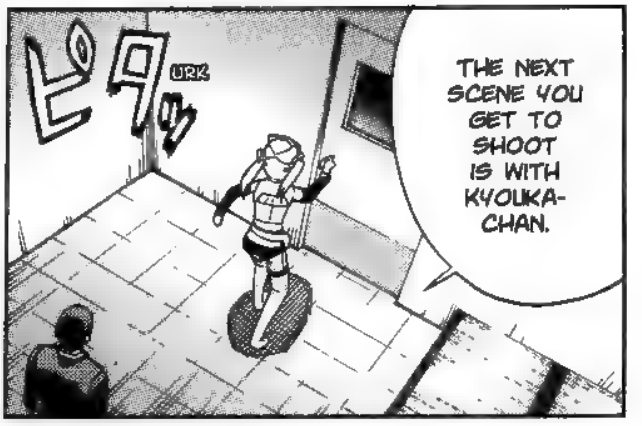

HERE, LOOK!
TODAY, ALONE, I'VE CAUGHT THREE!
THUD
WAH !!!
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, EVEN NOW OHEDO TV IS TARGETED ALMOST DAILY BY ALCHEMISTS' SABOTAGE PLOTS LARGE AND SMALL!!


THERE MUST BE A MASTERMIND TARGETING OHEDO TV!
AND BEHIND THEM ALL...
IF YOU SEE ONE, IT'S BEST TO THINK THERE ARE 30 MORE.
...
ALCHEMISTS...

WHY AM I EVEN HERE THEN ?!
ASUKA AND I WILL HANDLE THE ALCHEMISTS.
KEN-CHAN, YOU CONCENTRATE ON THE FILMING!


OH, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THAT, KEN-CHAN?
KENICHI-SAN!
THIS PROGRAM CAN GO TO HELL !!
THIS TIME, I'M REALLY LEAV-ING!!
DASH
AFTER ALL...

RUMBLE RUMBLE
.....


URK
THE NEXT SCENE YOU GET TO SHOOT IS WITH KYOUKA-CHAN.

WHERE WERE YOU PLANNING TO GO DRESSED LIKE THAT?
...AND ENJOY YOUR WORK.
NOW WIPE THOSE TEARS AWAY...
TREMBLE
SOB...
WHAHA-HAHAHA...
TREMBLE
OKAY, NEUSCHWANSTEIN SAKURAKO-CHAN?

再♡見
YOU BET!
LET'S GO, ONEE-SAMA!!
START !!
ぷるんっ
JIGGLE
ぼいんっ
BOING
NURSE TWIN SPIRAL...

WH...
WHAT HAPPENED TO SAKURAKO-CHAN?
...NOT SURE.
MAYBE THERE'S BEEN A WARDROBE MALFUNC-TION?
EXPLO...
I'M SORRY !!
TIME OUT! TIME OUT!
?!
CUT !!
BEND'S FORWARD
BLUSH
ばっ

IT CAN'T BE...RIVALRY WITH THE OTHER ACTRESS, KAKYOUIN KYOUKA-CHAN?
SHE'S BEEN UNFAZED BY ALL THE BIG NAMES SHE'S WORKED WITH...
FOR SAKURA-KO-CHAN TO HAVE A BAD TAKE..
HOW ODD.

I SHOULD HAVE GONE HOME!!
SHUT UP, PEANUT GALLERY!
RELAX, RELAX!
YOUR MOVE-MENTS ARE STIFF, SAKURAKO-CHAN!
DON'T LET YOURSELF GET RIGID!
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KEN-CHAN!
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT...
I WISH SOME ALCHEMIST OR MASTERMIND OR WHATEVER ELSE WOULD APPEAR AND MAKE THE FILMING STOP...
SUCH A PROBLEM CHILD...
THERE, THERE. CALM DOWN...
NOT AN ENEMY...
JUST TAKE DEEP BREATHS ...
THAT'S NOT AN ENEMY.
ドカドカ
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
WHA ?!
SOME-THING SHOWED UP!!

PING!
THIS ONE... IT HAS AN AMAZING AURA, UNLIKE ANY WE'VE ENCOUNTERED!!
TH...
THIS IS OUR NEW ENEMY?!
?!
RENA-SAN, YOU CAN SENSE THEM?!
RUN!!
THE EQUIPMENT !!
THE SET !!
UWAAAH!!
HUH ?!
OH NO!!!
THE MONSTER IS HEADING FOR SAKURAKO-CHAN!!!
KRSH
UWAAAAH!!!

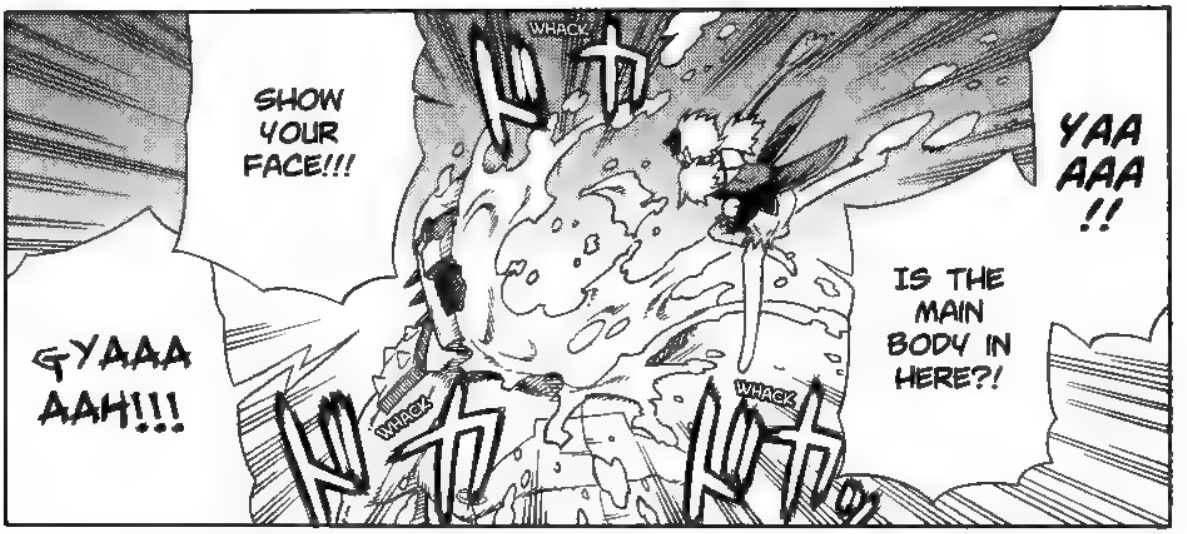
...I HAD NO IDEA WE'D GET WRAPPED UP IN THIS KIND OF TROUBLE.
WHEN I REQUESTED MY FATHER LET ME COME SEE SAKURAKO-CHAN'S DRAMA FILMING...
!
YOU..!
HEH HEH.
?!
MY VIETNAM VETERAN— IN HIS NURSE OUTFIT FORM—WILL SHOW YOU NO MERCY!!
THANK GOODNESS I HAD MY BODYGUARD SNEAK ONTO THE SET.
TO THINK YOU WOULD ATTEMPT TO INJURE EVERY-ONE'S IDOL, NEUSCHWANSTEIN SAKURAKO!!
HE SHOULD BE IN A MALE NURSE'S OUTFIT !!
I FEEL SAD FOR HIM!
WHY IS HE IN A SKIRT ?!
...AND A SIGNATURE, TOO?
FIDGET
FIDGET
SAKURA-KO-CHAN, AFTER THIS...
MIGHT I HAVE THE HONOR OF TAKING A PICTURE WITH YOU?

OH NO! WHAT DO WE DO?!
UWAH!
AND HE'S BEEN DONE IN SO EASILY!!
EEK!!
WAIT... IF YOU'RE HUGGING ME...
MY TRANS-FORMA-TION...
BAM
?!!

HEY, CHRIS. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
NO... IT'S "SAKURA-KO-CHAN" NOW, IS IT?
TAP
HANI-SENPAI !!! I MEAN, UM...
OH MY!
I'M THINKING THAT, LIKE YOU, I'LL START USING MY OWN POWERS TO BETTER THE WORLD.
I SENSED AN INCIDENT HAPPENING AND INFILTRATED THE SET AS AN EXTRA.
WAIT. SO SAKURAKO-CHAN IS REALLY CHRISTINE?
NO WAY! WHAT DO I DO?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

YOU KEEP GETTING IN THE WAY OF EVERY SINGLE PLAN I MAKE!!!
DAMN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!
UGH! IT'S TALKING!!
EEK!
AHOOOOO
I'LL BEAT YOU ALL TO DEATH !!!
I SWEAR !
OH MY! RETREATING IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT?!
CHRIS... I WANT TO BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THIS THING WITH YOU...
AH... YEAH... I UNDER-STAND...
BUT FOR MENTAL HEALTH REASONS, I CAN'T TRANSFORM. I'VE DONE ALL I CAN!!
I'LL CATCH YOU AND TAKE YOU BACK.
BUT YOU'RE ALL SO CUTE.
GYAAA!!
URK

Umgestaltung!!
再♡見
YEAH!
TRANSFORM, KEN-CHAN!! ASUKA!!
EVERYONE HAS BEEN EVACUATED. THE STUDIO IS MOSTLY EMPTY.
TAA-DAA
WOW. SO THIS IS...
WHAT IS THIS?!
KYAAA!!!

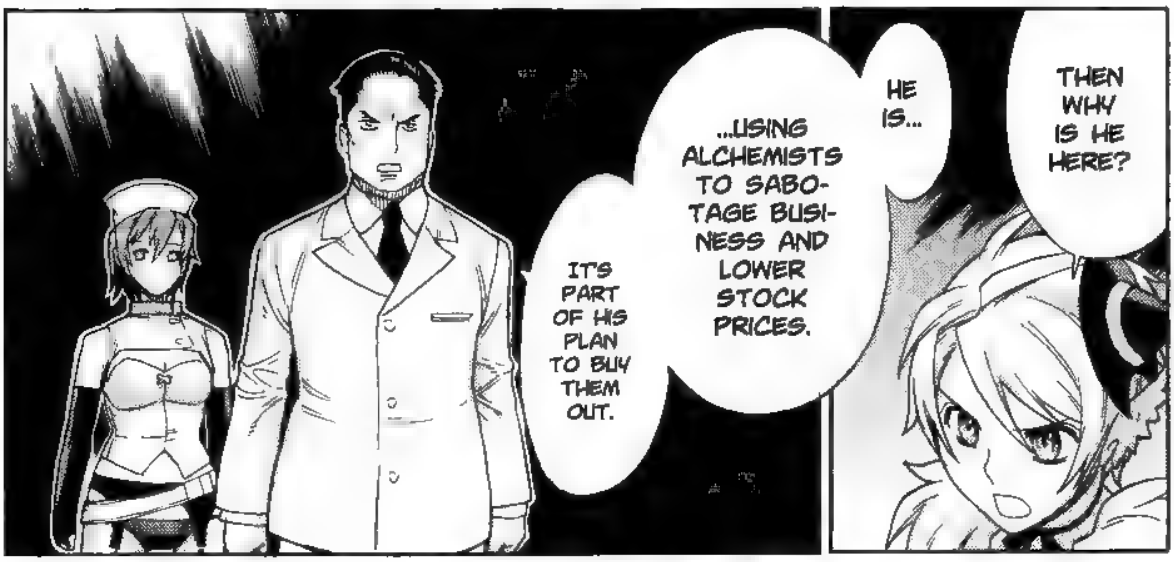

SHOW YOUR FACE!!!
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
YAA AAA !!
IS THE MAIN BODY IN HERE?!
GYAAA AAH!!!

THAT'S ...
!!

GUWAAAH!
THWACK

...
THIS OLD GUY IS THE MASTER-MIND?

KEN-CHAN!
THAT MAN IS "EDMOND DORAE," A FAMOUS JAPANESE-AMERICAN INVESTOR!!
HE HAS COERCED JAPANESE BUSINESSES, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, TO BECOME PART OF HIS CORPORATION.
HE'S NICK-NAMED "DORAE."
I DON'T SEE HOW TELLING ME ANY OF THAT MATTERS.


THEN WHY IS HE HERE?
HE IS...
...USING ALCHEMISTS TO SABO-TAGE BUSI-NESS AND LOWER STOCK PRICES.
IT'S PART OF HIS PLAN TO BUY THEM OUT.

KA-KARAYAMA-SAN?!
AND KYOUKA-SAN...?
SAKURA-KO-CHAN...
TO THINK YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE BROCKEN BLOODLINE...
WE SHOULD REVEAL TO YOU OUR IDENTITIES.

...
T.A.T.U FOR SHORT!!
WE ARE THE TOKYO ALCHEMIST TASKFORCE UNTOUCH-ABLES!
WE'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT AGAINST MALICIOUS ALCHEMISTS.
THIS EDMOND DORAE...
NICK-NAMED DORA-
IN ANY CASE, HE HAS BEEN SABOTAGING TELEVISION PROGRAMS...
...WITH THE INTENT OF PURCHASING OHEDO TV.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT!

GRR...
THIS REALLY HELPS!
FOR HIM TO APPEAR HIMSELF AND BE CAUGHT RED-HANDED...
POP
POP
I AM NOT DONE WITH MY AMBI-TIONS!!
IT'S NOT OVER YET!!
IT...
!!
I WILL HAVE OHEDO TV!!!
GRAB
?!!
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES...

IF THEY LOSE NEUSCHWANSTEIN SAKURAKO, OHEDO TV'S RATINGS WILL PLUMMET!!
HA HA HA HA HA!!
THEIR STOCK PRICES WILL FALL IN THE GUTTER !!!
KENICHI-SAN!!
KEN-CHAN!
CHRIS-TINE!!
CHRIS!!
SAKURA-KO-CHAN!!!
WITH THIS, OHEDO TV WILL BE MINE!!
WHY DIDN'T I FIGURE OUT SOMETHING THIS SIMPLE SOONER?!
AND MY AMBITION, MY DREAM WILL BE FULFILLED !!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
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!!

THE MAGICAL GIRL ANIME "BISHOUJO MAGICAL WARRIOR PRINCESS PRETTY PURIRIN," WHICH WAS CANCELLED DUE TO LOW RATINGS... I ANNOUNCE, RIGHT HERE AND NOW...
DAA-DUM
ITS CONTINUATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED!!!

UGH ...

AND THE LEAD WILL BE VOICED BY SAKURA-KO-CHAN...
LET ME GO!!
I WON'T LET YOU!!
?!
MY OHEDO TV...
CLENCH

MY TV STATION AND SAKURA-KO-CHAN ...
I ♡ 桜子
WILL NOT BE HANDED OVER TO A FOREIGN COMPANY !!
T-Shirt: I (heart) Sakurako
P-
PRESI-DENT ?!
EAT THIS !!!
PRESI-DENT PUNCH !!!
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ち
SMACK
ん
OOF!

...
WHAT THE HELL?!
HA HA HA! HOW SAD.
I ♡ 〃子
I...
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED SOMEONE TO SCOLD ME!!!
NICKNAME DORA.
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY MIGHT STRIKE...
THERE COULD BE A SECOND OR THIRD EDMOND DORAE,
BUT WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN.
STOP THAT!
SOB SOB SOB
うぉーんおんおん
HA HA HA! THERE, THERE, POOR THING.
...were brought to a decisive end.
And so, the evil ambitions of the strongest alchemist to shake Ohedo TV...

I WAS GOING TO OBSERVE SAKURA-KO-CHAN'S DRAMA PERFORMANCE, BUT I OVERSLEPT!!
OH NO!
AW, THAT'S JUST TOO BAD, HUH?
MNCH MNCH
BLINK
...Alchemists continue to fight even now.
In the shadows of the modern day...
SAKURA-KO-CHAN, YOU'RE ON.
JUST KEEP BEING AN IDOL!
WELL, WITH ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, YOU OUGHT TO...
再♡見
THE MASTERMIND'S BEEN TAKEN CARE OF. WHY DO I HAVE TO CONTINUE FILMING?!
BIG BROTHER, YOU'RE SEXY!
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ANYMORE !!!

ブロッケンブラッド

BROKEN BLOOD

THE END

ABOUT NURSE ASSAULT
ナース・アサルト について

"NURSE ASSAULT" WAS ORIGINALLY A MANUSCRIPT I WROTE FOR DOUJINSHI. (THAT'S WHY SO MUCH OF THE DIALOG WAS HAND LETTERED.) EVEN THOUGH I PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO SUBMITTING THIS TO A CONTEST IN THE MANGA MAGAZINE "OURS" LONG BEFORE THE DEADLINE, SOMEHOW I FORGOT ABOUT IT COMPLETELY. THEN ONE DAY I RECEIVED A CALL. "WHEN THE OFFICE STAFF WAS STRAIGHTENING UP HERE AT YOUNG KING, WE HAPPENED UPON THIS MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION..." AND SO I CAME TO WORK FOR THE PARENT COMPANY OF "OURS," SHOUNEN GAHOUSHA.

WHEN I LOOK AT IT NOW, I CAN'T BELIEVE I THOUGHT TO SUBMIT THIS MANUSCRIPT TO A PUBLICATION. I'VE COME QUITE A WAY TO HAVE MY OWN BOOK. (I REALLY WANTED TO AT LEAST FIX IT...)

ZERO
ナース+ナース
ASSAULT
キュオオオン!
KABOOOOOOOOM
REFERENCE IMAGE
In the year 209X, the world is caught in an epidemic of a mysterious disease!
HONG KONG Z-TYPE
Victims become "Pestilence" and attack people...
And those who are attacked become Pestilence, too!
WHOOSH
I'M BEGGING YOU!!
YOU'LL BE ONE OF US !!
COME NOW! WEAR THIS WONDERFUL PESTILENCE OUTFIT!

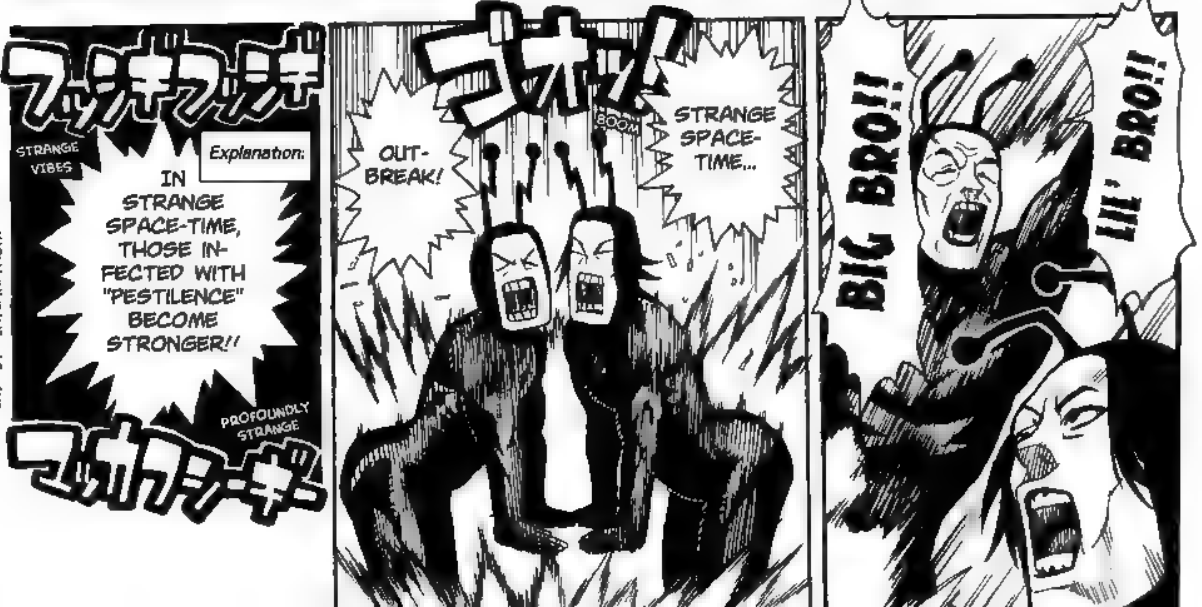
WHO ARE YOU?!
THUCK
BANG
BIG BRO!!
PESTI-LENCE WORMS ITS WAY INTO WEAK HEARTS.
NO PARKING
SNACKS MANDRAGORA
いたくはだってば
EVEN IF IT HURTS ...
I'LL TREAT THAT DIS-EASED SPIRIT.
SQUIRT
ぴゅー
ASSAULT NURSE ANNIE IS HERE!!!

MISS, IF YOU WANT ME TO SAVE YOU...
SIGN THAT CLINICAL CHART!
HUH ?!
A-ASSAULT NURSE?!
SPURT
THEY'LL SQUEEZE AN ENORMOUS DOCTOR'S BILL OUT OF YOU!!
I'D NOT DO THAT, MISS.
YES, YES.
RECOVERY
IF THAT'S THE CASE.
THEN YOU SHOULD GET ALONG WITH THOSE EM-BARRASSING GENTS...
W-WAIT!
AH!
CACKLE
I... CAN'T PAY THIS MUCH!
BLOOD SPATTERED

I'LL SIGN !!
PLEASE, SAVE ME!!
カリカリッ!
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
Taisetsuzan Rika
NO!!
...TO YOUR PESTILENCE OUTFIT!
I'VE ATTACHED A PINK SKIRT...
SHINE
IDENTITY MATCH CONFIRMED.
CONTRACT SUCCESSFUL !!
SIGNATURE RECOGNIZED. NORMAL MODE.

WHAT I DO...
NURSING IS "LOVE" WITH A PRICE TAG ATTACHED !!
YOU'VE JUST NOW BECOME MY "PATIENT."
AND I VOW...
...TO PROPERLY PROTECT MY FEE!!

YOU'VE EVEN SEDUCED YOUR COMPANIONS IN!!
MONEY GRUBBER !!
VALID OPINION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STRANGE VIBES
Explanation:
IN STRANGE SPACE-TIME, THOSE INFECTED WITH "PESTILENCE" BECOME STRONGER!!
PROFOUNDLY STRANGE
フッヂフッヂ
END OF EXPLANATION.
ゴォッ!
BOOM
OUT-BREAK!
STRANGE SPACE-TIME...
BIG BRO!!
LIL' BRO!!

TEE-HEE-HEE! LET'S GO, LIL' BRO!
YOU GOT IT, BIG BRO!!
STRRRRAINGE
I FEEL SO HEAVY!
DAMN!
VOOOSH
!!!

THUNK
THUNK
LIL' BRO!!
しゃぁぁぁ
DISSIPATE
THE STRANGE SPACE-TIME...!!
IT HURTS! LIL' BRO!
ANNIE.
STILL A WAYS AWAY FROM STANDING ALONE..
DOC-TOR !!
TAKE THIS AMPULE AND HURRY UP AND FINISH THEM.
ぽんっ
PLOP

AMPULE INJEC-TION!
STAB
SUCK
YES, DOCTOR !!
MEDICAL WASTE.
CLATTER
SKID
PREPARE YOUR-SELVES!!
DASH
DARK NURSING TECH-NICLE...
FOR-BIDDEN PROCE-DURE...

NIGHT-INGALE SYN-DROME!
POKE

SHINE
BIG BRO !!
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RUMBLE RUMBLE
WOO-HAA!
SPRING IS HERE !!!

AH, BIG BRO!!
I FEEL AS IF I'VE WOKEN FROM A LONG DREAM...
...
Anyone struck by this procedure will be transformed to a (female) nurse and see the first injured person they come across as their patient. And then...
GASP
OH MY! SUCH HORRIBLE WOUNDS!!
It's your imagination.
CALL ME "BIG SIS" FROM NOW, OKAY?
They overflow with love.
SNUGGLE CLOSE
ONCE AGAIN, I'VE STABBED A USELESS PLACE...
GYAAAAAAAAAA!!
UM...
SHNK
MEDICAL WASTE.

I'M SO VERY HAPPY YOU'VE SAVED ME...
BUT THIS HUGE SUM... I...
NO NEED TO WORRY.
YOU'RE YOUNG AND CUTE. I HAVE THE FEELING YOU'LL WORK IT OUT.
AFTER ALL, YOU COULD EARN THAT SUM IN ANY NUMBER OF WAYS.
UH...
IN HEALTH, VICTIMS ARE MORE OR LESS AN ACCESSORY.
THIS IS ALSO FOR MY FUTURE AND MY DOCTOR'S...
HEY! WE'RE LEAVING.
SHE'S AWAKE! EXCELLENT!
ぱちっ
BLINK

WHEN THE WAR'S OVER AND THE WORLD HAS CALMED DOWN, COME VISIT THIS PLACE.
WE'LL CLEANLY ERASE THAT SCAR OF YOURS.
THIS IS... WHERE DOCTOR SEWED...
I WANT TO BUILD A HOSPITAL THAT CAN SAVE EVEN MORE PEOPLE.
IT WAS A WONDERFUL PLAN, BUT DOCTOR LACKED ANY SENSE OF THE VALUE OF MONEY.
SHOULD I SAY HE HAS NO BUSINESS SENSE?

HEY, ANNIE! WE'RE LEAVING!
OKAY !!
SO DO YOUR BEST, ALL RIGHT?
THAT IS TO SAY, I NEED MONEY FOR THAT DOCTOR I LOVE!
YEESH!
OH! I SAID IT!
...
HYOOOOOO
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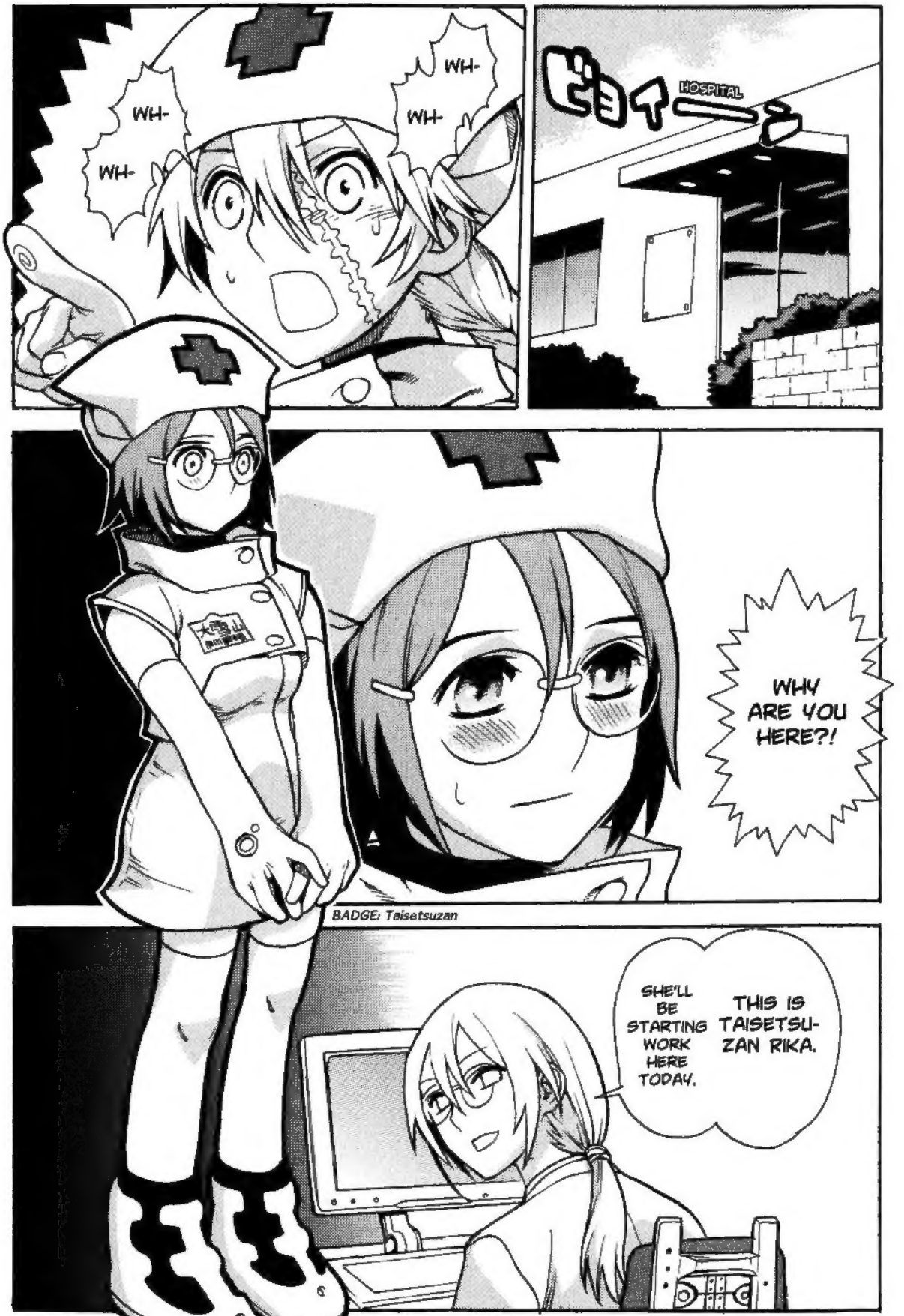
アオーーーン
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING ?!
I'M BEGGING YOU— PLEASE KILL ME !!!


WH-
WH-
WH-
WH-
HOSPITAL
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
BADGE: Taisetsuzan
THIS IS TAISETSU-ZAN RIKA.
SHE'LL BE STARTING WORK HERE TODAY.
UNIFORM FOR NORMAL BUSINESS PURPOSES.

AFTER SEEING ANNIE-SENPAI YESTER-DAY...
I STARTED THINKING I MIGHT WANT TO BE A NURSE.
I'LL PAY MY DEBT BACK BY WORKING HERE.
PSYCHED
BUT THEN... IF YOU...
THAT MEANS—
DOCTOR DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH FUNDS AS IS!
HOW CAN WE BE OKAY IF WE TAKE ON ANOTHER NURSE?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'VE DECIDED TO CUT YOUR WAGES BY 30%.
I GIVE UP!

Afterword
About Brocken Blood

THANKS FOR READING. I HOPE YOU'VE ALL ENJOYED THESE WONDERFUL COSTUMES, WONDERFULLY BOISTEROUS PERFORMANCES, AND WONDERFUL TOUR OF HELL.

AND NOW, A SUMMARY OF THE CHAPTERS:

In color
Fortuneteller chapter

I FORGOT BAZUKO'S TIARA IN THE ORIGINAL. WHEN I'D ADDED IT IN, I SIGHED IN RELIEF—THE TIARA WAS THAT IMPORTANT.

Chapter 1
Emergence chapter
(Published in Ours)

WHEN I REREAD IT, I REALIZED I'D FORGOTTEN THAT I'D GIVEN THE PROFESSOR A NAME.

Chapter 2
Maid Cafe chapter
(Published in Kingdom)

I STILL HAVE NEVER GONE TO A MAID CAFE. THE MODEL FOR THE MANAGER IS MICHAEL IRONSIDE.

Chapter 3
Middle School chapter

I WOUND UP PUTTING QUITE A BIT INTO THE YOUNG MISS CHARACTER'S BACK STORY. THE "VIETNAM VETERAN IN HIS GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL FORM" IS MADE IN THE IMAGE OF TOM BERENGER.

Chapter 4
Singing Show chapter

BIGWIG A - VEGA
BIGWIG B - SPIRAL MUFFLER
BIGWIG C - (HAVEN'T SEEN HIM RECENTLY ON TV, HUH?)

Chapter 5
Period Drama chapter

AT FIRST, I HAD PLANNED TO MAKE HIM SHOGUN TOKUGAWA YOSHINOBU IN HIS 50S. BUT WHEN I LOOKED INTO IT, HE DIDN'T SEEM TO FIT JUST RIGHT, AND IT BECAME LIKE IT IS.

Chapter 6
Medical Drama chapter

WHILE I WAS DRAWING THIS, I'D TURN THE TV ON; AND QUITE BY COINCIDENCE, THE MEDICAL DRAMA "SHIROI KYOUTO" ["WHITE KYOTO"] WOULD BE ON.

And then...
The moving final chapter!!

REALLY, WHEN I DREW THAT I HADN'T MADE A NAME FOR MYSELF YET.

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